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## ANGLO-SOVIET DIFFERENCE AT MONTREUX Cannot Agree Upon Dardanelles Rules RUSSIA WANTS FREEDOM OF PASSAGE ALWAYS

Montreux, July 8.

M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian delegate, has been instructed to leave the conference of powers here, in connection with the Dardanelles re-armament plan, unless he receives satisfaction concerning certain points, including the Russian demand for complete liberty of access and egress to and from the Black Sea.

This serious development is the outcome of a divergence of views manifest from the start between the British and the Soviet. The Russians contend that the British attitude hitherto has been obstructive.

M. Litvinoff and Lord Stanley confer later this afternoon in an attempt to reach some common policy.

This morning Britain submitted a new draft Article XVI, modifying the previous draft, and empowering Turkey to close the Straits to all belligerents' fleets if she considers her security menaced, and also empowering her to prohibit passage through the straits of all belligerents' warships in war-time if none of the Riparian States is a belligerent.

The Soviet submitted a counter amendment forbidding the transit of all belligerent warships, except when carrying out the League Covenant obligations.

### Some Progress

Neither of these proposals has been adopted and the Russians claim the amendment they offer, though it constitutes an important concession, still is met by Britain's fractious objections.

The Anglo-Soviet interview (mentioned earlier) this afternoon lasted for ninety minutes and some progress was made towards a compromise solution.

M. Nicholas Titulescu, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, is using his good offices to procure a better understanding between the Russians and the Turks.

In spite of the previous announcement, M. Litvinoff denied to the British delegation that he had been instructed to leave the conference in the absence of satisfaction.

### French Support

France has come to the assistance of the Soviet, which is seeking to close the straits to all belligerents except when they are pursuing their League obligations.

M. Paul Boncour has prepared a compromise amendment, giving Russia the right to send her warships out of the Black Sea under regional pacts and pacts of mutual assistance concluded within the framework of the League.—*Reuter.*

## Immigration Suspension Proposals

### ARABS' URGENT REQUEST

### ONLY CURE OF CRISIS

Jerusalem, July 8.

The suspension of immigration is proposed in an important memorandum submitted to General Sir Arthur Wauchope, High Commissioner in Palestine, by 140 Arab senior officials, with an urgent request that it should be transmitted to Mr. W. Ormsby-Gore, Secretary of State for the Colonies, forthwith.

The memorandum states that this is the only solution of the present crisis and would enable the Royal Commission to set to work. Meanwhile, terrorist acts continue. Unknown assailants said to be wearing European clothes fired revolvers at two Arabs, killing one, on the Jafa-Tel-Aviv border, near the spot where a Jew was murdered on Tuesday.—*Reuter.*

## GERMANY AVOIDING POWERS' PARLEY

### RHINELAND CRISIS AGAIN TO FORE

### NO REPLY TO BRITISH NOTE

London, July 8.

It is reliably stated that Germany has informed Great Britain that she is disinclined to participate in the projected Brussels conference of Locarno Treaty signatories.

This conference is called to consider Germany's remilitarisation of the Rhineland and plans for a new treaty to replace the old. German Foreign Minister Baron von Neurath told the British Charge d'Affaires in Berlin, Mr. Basil Newton, that Germany doubts if the present is a suitable time for a meeting of the Locarno powers.

In any event, Baron von Neurath said, Germany does not desire to send delegates unless Italy participates in the conference, which depends upon whether sanctions are lifted prior to the conference.

The German Minister also indicated that his Government does not yet intend to answer Britain's May 6 questionnaire, seeking amplification of Germany's counter-proposals to the Locarno powers' peace plan. Germany feels that due to the prevailing complications in Europe it would be unwise to make an answer at this time.—*United Press.*

### ITALY INVITED

Rome, July 8.

Italy has received an invitation to the forthcoming conference of Locarno Treaty signatories at Brussels. At present the Government is considering its reply, and it is the general impression that she will accept.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

## Impressive Funeral

### LAST HONOURS FOR CRASH VICTIMS

Cairo, July 8.

A combined military and Air Force funeral will be given to-morrow to the three infantry officers and four R.A.F. non-commissioned officers who were killed when a transport bomber in which they were flying crashed while landing in the darkness at Mersa Matruh Aerodrome. The High Commissioner (Sir Miles Lampson), the Inspector General of the Air Force and the G.O.C. British Forces in Egypt will attend.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

## CAMPAIGNS UNDER RED FLAG



Mr. Norman Thomas, Communist or Radical Socialist or just "Red" as he is variously designated, is a candidate for the United States presidency. Here the grey-headed but immensely active Mr. Thomas is rallying some of his supporters under a red banner and is singing the song of his faction, "Internationale."

## CAPONE A MODEL CONVICT

### MAY GET TRANSFER FROM ALCATREZ

### LIFE TWICE ATTEMPTED

San Francisco, July 8.

Mr. Arthur D. Wood, Chief Federal Parole Probation Officer, today revealed that Al Capone, once-time Chicago beer baron and racketeer chief, may be transferred to McNeil Island Penitentiary. Presumably this step would be taken to protect the life of the prisoner, who has twice been attacked while in the Alcatraz prison.

Mr. Wood said that an investigation had shown that "some of the big shots" at Alcatraz obeyed the rules implicitly, and were therefore entitled to transfer to another prison, although they were not eligible for parole.

Capone has been one of the best prisoners and has earned the Government's consideration of the transfer question.

Meanwhile his wife is pleading for his transfer, saying enemies plot against his life.—*United Press.*

## MUNITIONS SHIP STILL AT CADIZ?

### LATELY REPORTED IN HONGKONG

There is now considerable doubt as to the authenticity of reports that the steamer Santa Maria, with a cargo of munitions, arrived in Hongkong some days ago and transferred her cargo to a Canton cruiser somewhere outside British waters, after a connection with the cruiser had been established.

A *United Press* message, arriving this morning in the form of an inquiry, states that other sources report the Santa Maria still at Cadiz. When the story of the Santa Maria's arrival was first told here and inquiries were made of the local authorities, it was found that there was no record of any vessel of that name having put into Hongkong waters, nor had any advice of her progress or position been received in this port.

### CRITICAL SITUATION

Washington, July 8.

Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, to-day conferred with President Roosevelt, presumably upon the critical labour situation, which the members of his Council conferred in private to consider the suspension of twelve rebel unions.—*United Press.*

## POLAND WATCHES DANZIG

### POSSIBLE COUNTER TO NAZI DEMANDS

### BRITAIN ALSO CONCERNED

(Special To "Telegraph")

Warsaw, July 8.

If the Danzig-Nazi leader, Herr Greiser, continues to press for revision of the Danzig Statute, and if it is officially followed up, and if the Senate chooses to modify or alter any one of the essential clauses which it considers inconvenient, Poland will also be led to demand various modifications in the chapters which do not satisfy the interests of Poland.

This statement is contained in a semi-official commentary issued by the Polish Foreign Office to-day.

The commentary appeals to the German Government to make a diplomatic move to ease the situation and hopes the German Government will give a diplomatic explanation of the cruiser Leipzig incident.

The Leipzig commander failed to make the usual official call upon the High Commissioner, Mr. Stan Lester, when his ship visited Danzig recently, and caused the High Commissioner to protest to the League of Nations as a result.—*Reuter Special.*

### SERIOUS VIEW

London, July 8.

The Danzig situation is quietest since the Nazi leader, Herr Greiser, returned from Berlin and Geneva, though there is little doubt that Britain continues to take a serious view of the position there.

It is revealed that General Herman Goerring, the German Air Minister, recently took a hand in the crisis when he saw the Polish Ambassador, St. Josef Lipski, in Berlin. The Ambassador explained the Polish viewpoint and is now awaiting further word from Germany.

Further details have been received in London regarding the meeting of the British Minister to Berlin with Dr. Dieckhoff of the Foreign Office. They indicate that the German spokesman gave assurance that Germany would do nothing which could be interpreted as direct interference in the affairs of Danzig, notwithstanding her expressed dissatisfaction with the present Danzig regime.

It is also believed that Dr. Dieckhoff refrained from dispelling the conviction that Herr Greiser would continue to act as head of the Danzig Nazis upon the orders of Berlin, as he doubtless acted at Geneva.—*Reuter Special.*

### NO BASEBALL

New York, July 8.

There were no baseball games scheduled in either of the major leagues to-day.—*Reuter.*

## CANTON GENERAL'S MISSION

### TO URGE CAMPAIGN AGAINST JAPAN

### YU HAN-MOW DEPARTS

Canton, July 9.

It is officially stated that General Yu Han-mow, one of the South-west army leaders, has left for Nanking to report to the Central Government on the South-west's anti-Japanese movement.

He will also petition the Central Government regarding an anti-Japanese resistance campaign.—*Reuter.*

### TO ATTEND C.E.C.

Nanking, July 9.

Press reports indicate the possibility of General Yu Han-mow coming to Nanking to attend the Central Executive Council's conference to-morrow. As none of the leading South-west generals is attending, Government circles hope that some responsible military leaders will come on their behalf. The South-west delegation hitherto appointed consists entirely of non-military men.

Official quarters welcome the idea that General Yu is coming to Nanking, since he is one of the more important South-west leaders. Doubtless news regarding his intentions is anxiously awaited.—*Reuter.*

## FREE SPEECH PERMITTED

### UNION CONGRESS CAN TALK FREELY

London, July 8.

The International Trade Union Congress held its annual meeting in the Albert Hall to-night, at which twenty countries were represented.

Lord Snell, opening the conference, told the foreign representatives that they could say what they liked, as there is complete freedom of speech in Great Britain.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

## R.A.F. PLANE NEARLY HITS BIG ZEPPELIN

London, July 9.

The agitation with regard to the zeppelin, Von Hindenburg, flying over England, lends plausibility to the statement of the *Aeroplane Journal* that an Air Force pilot while practising blind flying narrowly avoided ramming the big dirigible on one of her recent flights across England.

The plane concerned contained an instructor and pupil and took off from an Air Force aerodrome in the Midlands. It was flying through a cloud when the instructor saw something large and dark ahead. He seized the controls and dived, and saw the windows of a gonddola flash past as he missed the airship by a few feet only.—*Reuter.*

## U.S. DROUGHT UNRELIEVED

### 179 Dead in Fierce Heat Wave

### THOUSANDS NEED HELP AS CROPS WILT

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Chicago, July 8.

The Great Drought of 1936 is already one of the major catastrophes of American history. After thirty rainless days and over 100 degrees of heat, it entered its second month to-day, with crops, livestock and human beings dying in its grip over half the United States and the prairies of Canada.

From Montana to the Carolinas and from the Mississippi to Saskatchewan, the scorching sun still burns the countryside to desolation, and in this area 200,000 farm families require immediate aid.

Twenty-seven states have reported drought and insect devastation, five state their crops are beyond hope, and the others that only drenching rains will save their grains and cattle.

The heat has taken 179 lives through prostrations during the past five days. Meteorologists predict cooler weather, but only a slight change to-morrow, in the worst sections of the drought area. Typical are the following temperatures: Devil's Lake, Terre Haute, 108 degrees; Bismark, Winnipeg, and Peoria, 106 degrees; Larcrosse, Davenport, Springfield, Ill., and Marquette, 104 degrees; Kansas City, Louisville and Mobile, 100.

### Emergency Relief

Government emergency agencies have moved swiftly to the relief of the suffering in the North-west. The Work Progress Administration announced to-day that 25,000 families would be placed on the Federal pay-rolls within twenty-four hours and 55,000 within a fortnight. The Re-Settlement Administration has allocated 393,000 persons for emergency relief in the Dakotas, Kansas, Nebraska, Montana, Wyoming, in addition to the 70,000 families already provided for through rehabilitation loans. Meanwhile the consumers throughout the nation are faced with higher prices in some commodities, although officials say the cost of living will not be greatly affected.—*United Press.*

### Forest Fires

Chicago, July 8.

Temperatures have touched 120 degrees in some parts of the drought-ridden area. Forest fires have started in Wyoming and Montana in the tinder-dry forest, caused by lightning, but there is no rain.—*Reuter.*

## Nationalising Arms Trade

### FRANCE WILL MAKE EXPERIMENT

Paris, July 8.

A few French companies, like the Schneider and Hotchkiss munition works, will be nationalised at once as an experiment, under the Bill making possible the Government purchase of the arms industry.

The step was approved by the Army Commission to-night. If the experiment is successful, nationalisation will be extended, but for the present it will be limited to the land force supply factories. The Naval and Air Force supply works cater extensively to civilian pursuits.—*Reuter.*

## TYPHOON WARNING

The No. 1 typhoon warning signal was hoisted at 9.25 this morning, consequent on the typhoon approaching nearer to Hongkong. The Manila Observatory reported at 8.10 a.m. to-day that the typhoon was situated in Long. 117, Lat. 19, moving W.N.W. If it continues its present track, the typhoon should pass south of the Colony.



# Enter the New WAISTCOAT JUMPER

In Lemon &  
Emerald  
by  
MARY GRACE



THERE'S a real holiday spirit about this new waistcoat jumper.

Why not knit it up for your fortnight away, in some pretty colour—white, lemon or sky, with a vivid contrasting scarf and buttons, for a cruise or the seaside; in brighter gay tones for holiday frolic.

It's a quick-knitter, and looks very slim, believe me. The materials for making it are as follows:—

Materials: 11 oz. of "Anilaby" Speedwool, 1 pr. of No. 5 pins, 1 pr. No. 7 pins, 8 buttons.

Measurements: Length from shoulder to point, 21 1/2 ins.; width across back underarm, 16 1/2 ins.; width across each front, 9 ins.; sleeve length from shoulder, 9 ins.; tension 9 sts. and 12 rows to 2 ins.

**The Back**  
Cast on 64 sts. K. into back 1st row, then work 3 rows Garter st. Then change to pattern.

Rows 1 to 4: \*P.4, K.4, repeat from \* to end of row.

Rows 5 to 8: \*P.4, K.4, repeat from \* to end of row.

These 8 rows form pattern. Work until 3 ins. from start. Then change to No. 7 pins and work 2 ins. Change to No. 5 pins, work 8 ins. (Work should now measure 13 ins. from the start.)

**Shape Armholes:** K.2 tog. at each end of every row until 40 sts. remain (a dec. of 8 sts. each side). Work on these 40 sts. for 6 ins.

**Shape Shoulders:** Work 16 sts. cast off 10, work 16. Work on each side of 16 sts. for one inch. Knitting 2 sts. tog. at neck edge every row until 12 sts. remain.

**Shape Neck:** Cast off 6 sts. at beg. of the 2nd hole end rows.

**Right Front**  
With No. 5 pins, cast on 31 sts. K. into backs, 1st row. 2nd row: K. 3rd row: K. twice into 1st st. K. to end. 4th row: K. to last st. K. twice into last st. 5th row: K. twice into 1st st. K.4. Turn P.4, K.2.

7th row: K. twice into 1st st. P.1. K.4. P.4. Turn. K.4. P.4. K.2. P.4. K.4. P.4. Turn. K.4. P.4. K.2. 11th row: K. twice into 1st st. K.3.

**Lip Service**

LIPSTICK is made to enhance, not betray, its user. But if Nature has endowed you with thin lips, practice increasing them slightly.

Take the rouge right out to the edges and, if you are skillful with this kind of thing, smooth it out a little beyond the normal line.

It's difficult to do this convincingly, but a beautiful mouth makes a beautiful face, so it is worth a little practice.

- Fashionable
- Slimming
- Quickly-Knit

(P.4, K.4 twice). Turn (P.4, K.4 twice). P.4, K.1.

15th row: K. twice into 1st st. (P.4, K.4 3 times). Turn. (P.4, K.4 3 times) K.2.

15th row: K. twice into 1st st. K.1. (P.4, K.4 3 times). P.4. Turn. (K.4, P.4 3 times). K.2.

Continue in pat. now, keeping 4 sts. at shaped edge. In Garter st. until straight edge of work measures one inch. Then make a buttonhole in the Garter st. border. K.2, cast off 2. Work to end of row. On returning row work to where sts. were cast off in previous row, cast on 2, K.2.

Continue now in pat., making another buttonhole on every 14th and 15th row following.

When straight edge of work measures 3 in. Change to No. 7 pins and work 2 in. Change to No. 5 pins, work 8 in. (12 in. from start.)

**Shape Armholes:** K.2 tog. at beg. of every armhole end row until 32 sts. remain. Work on these 32 sts. until armhole measures 4 in.

**Shape Neck:** Cast off 10 sts. at neck edge. Continue on remaining 22 sts., knitting 2 sts. tog. every row at neck edge until 12 sts. remain.

**Shape Shoulder:** Cast off 6 sts. at beg. of 2nd hole end rows.

Work left front as right, with shaping, etc., at opposite edges.

With No. 5 pins cast on 48 sts. K.4 rows Garter st. Then continue in pat., knitting twice into 1st and last st. of every 8th row until 62 sts. on pin. When sleeve measures 5 in. cast off 2 sts. at beg. of every row until 12 sts. remain. Cast off.

Sew up shoulder seams and work neck as follows:—With No. 7 pins pick up and knit 89 sts. round neck. Rib 7 rows K.1, P.1 (making a buttonhole on the 4th row). Cast off in rib.

Pick up and K. 48 sts. from sleeve cast. Rib 8 rows. Cast off.

**TO MAKE UP:** Press with warm iron and damp cloth on wrong side of work. Sew up all seams. Sew in sleeves. Work buttonholes.

## Save-Time Savouries

WHEN you come home to-night the family won't want to wait long for something to eat. These nourishing savouries are quickly made.

### Shrimp and Tomato Pie

Tempting and nourishing is shrimp and tomato pie.

Put the pulp of four tomatoes into a greased pie dish, stir in a cupful of fine breadcrumbs, 1 pint picked shrimp, a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, and, lastly, the yolk of an egg. Sprinkle with breadcrumbs, cover with a layer of mashed potatoes, dot with margarine and cook in a moderate oven for fifteen minutes.

### Bacon Pudding

You can use up scraps of cold boiled or fried bacon this way.

Cut the bacon into small pieces, and arrange in a buttered pie dish. Sprinkle with grated cheese, a small chopped onion, add a beaten egg and half a pint of milk, salt and pepper. Bake in a slow oven for 1 hour. Serve with mashed potatoes.

### Scalloped Onions and Cheese

Cheese and onions combine to make this tasty dish.

Ingredients: 1 1/2 lb. onions, 4 oz. cheese, 1 pint cheese sauce (white sauce with 2 oz. grated cheese stirred in), pepper and salt, and a cupful of minced boiled bacon, 4 tomatoes.

by Mrs. BARDELL

Cook the onions in boiling salted water until tender, then drain, and arrange half of them in a greased pie dish. Add seasonings, the skinned tomatoes, and the bacon.

Four over the cheese sauce. Add the rest of the onion, sprinkle with browned crumbs and grated cheese, dot with butter, then bake in a hot oven until browned.

### Fish Cream

A savoury way of using up cold cooked fish.

Flake the skinned and boned fish, then make a white sauce. When it begins to thicken, add the fish and stir for a minute or two. A piece of butter well whisked into the cream is a great improvement. Pour over rounds of buttered toast.

Cold cooked spinach and potatoes make these tasty hot "nuts".

Mash equal quantities of the vegetables together, add seasoning, a chopped hard-boiled egg, a teaspoonful of parsley.

Bind together with a beaten egg, brush over with a little of the egg, and sprinkle with crumbs. Fry golden brown in hot fat; serve with meat.

## Curt Cures

Keep these simple remedies by you

**For indigestion:**  
Pineapple juice is an excellent digestive.

**For a sore throat:**  
Sage-tea, sweetened with honey, is a good gargle.

**For your liver:**  
Take tomato-juice. It has a specific effect.

**For highly strung nerves:**  
Add two or three handfuls of sweet scented lime blossoms to your bath.

**For tired feet:**  
Add a few drops of arnica to some water and bathe your feet in it.

## SIMPLE SWEET

Bananas Glacées is a quickly made sweet. Dip a few sliced bananas in a thick syrup made with 1 lb. of lump sugar and a few tablespoonfuls of water, then roll in icing sugar and let stand till cold.

Monday is the day for "left-overs"—a good omelette can be made with thin strips of ham, mixed beforehand with the eggs. Cucumbers, Salad, mixed with oil, vinegar, and one teaspoonful of caraway seed, can accompany the remains of the cold lamb or ham.

New potatoes, sliced carrots, beans and peas, boiled, mixed and served cold with a mayonnaise dressing make an excellent Vegetable Macédoine, and Sardines au Parmesan—sardines coated with grated Parmesan cheese, seasoned with cayenne and slightly fried in butter, are very tasty as a savoury.

## QUIET CORNER

One shell plays many parts . . .

THE empty coconut shell is not an ornament.

With a gaping mouth, where a quarter of it has been sawn away, this fragment of a trophy from some forgotten fair has been fixed for years to the same branch of a plum tree.

Every year the rusty wires which hold it have to be carefully untwisted and refixed to stop them from cutting a deep ring in the thickening wood.

When it has ceased to be a food-bowl for the birds each winter, the shell becomes a house which stands open for its summer tenants. They have returned once more.

In and out of its mouth they go, with pale grey bodies flickering in their quick twisting flight.

At the bottom of the shell there is already a shallow saucer of green moss, the beginning of a nest which shows that the flycatchers will soon be in residence.

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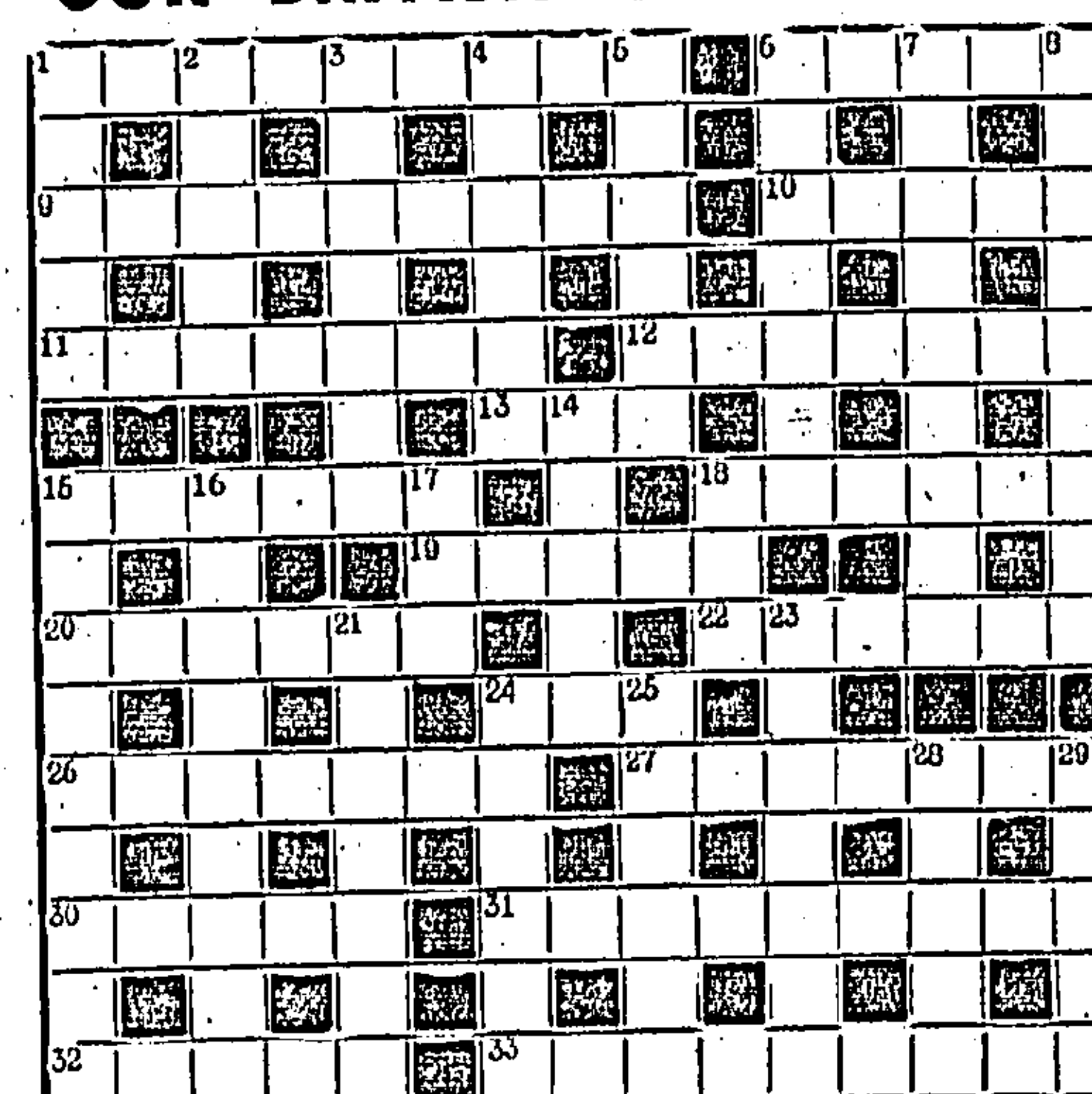
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## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



### ACROSS

- Put out—like Rupert when faced with bed.
- Fasten securely in case it breaks away from the back.
- Showing how a mute bard may give a faint indication.
- It is not unusual. I assume, to have stage performances in Garman villages, and here the tempo is excellent (hidden).
- Like all precious stones, it takes an age to make.
- Confound! Not not more.
- The viper has twisted—to spring, perhaps.
- One who takes his hook with pleasure.
- Made a circular movement and passed away eventually.
- Hidden in Clue 10.
- The goldfinch that keeps an eye on Tommy.
- Attacks.
- Three consecutive letters of the alphabet.
- A rush—such as is caused by the breaking-up of ice on a river.
- One kind of platform.
- This is a rudimentary seed. Add M and stir well to make a lot.
- Essential.
- Have a try: two letters would do.
- Express systematically, but shape first and don't finish early.
- DOWN
- An aspect taking shape.
- One way—it could be the outer.
- It is pleasant not to take this shade.
- Provides with meals: none too digestible, I should say.

### Yesterday's Solution

LATTER A METRIC  
I B B A L P H A B E T H  
C O U S I N A H A V A N A  
K N O W G E O K O G G L  
I N D I O G H O U N B E N D  
N E R O S E A T E N N E  
G O R D O N S S W A T H E  
G O G U E S S E S S E S S E  
C O G E N T I P A R R O T  
A R E S T E S T A E  
R A R E S T E S T A E  
K O O A P R I L L A L L  
I O N I A N A T H R I V E  
N E D S U N T I E S N E R  
G R E E N S E R I D G E S

## HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The total expenditure in 1935 on behalf of sick and destitute children is estimated at \$25,000, against which the income to date is \$18,000 only.

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## LEARN TO SWIM WELL

Are You Collecting this Interesting Series?

KEEP on with the breathing practice described in the first article. But start some push-and-glide work as well. This is very interesting and useful.

Stand at the side of the pool, about waist-deep, with your back to the wall, and your foot up against it too, behind you. Bend forward so that your shoulders are under water, and stretch your arms out to the front as if you were a diver. Then duck your head and push off from the side as hard as you can.

If you can spring the other foot against the wall also, so as to get a stronger push, all the better. Anyhow, you will straighten the body as you push so that you glide flat along the surface, or just under it, with arms, body and legs all in a straight line. With a good push and a straight position you should travel

several yards in a lovely smooth glide.

Practise this glide many times, for it will make starting to swim much easier.

### THE FIRST STROKES

One other thing. If you can get an old motor inner tube, or some sort of belt or float, you can begin right away to try swimming movements. If you cannot then you must grip the bath side

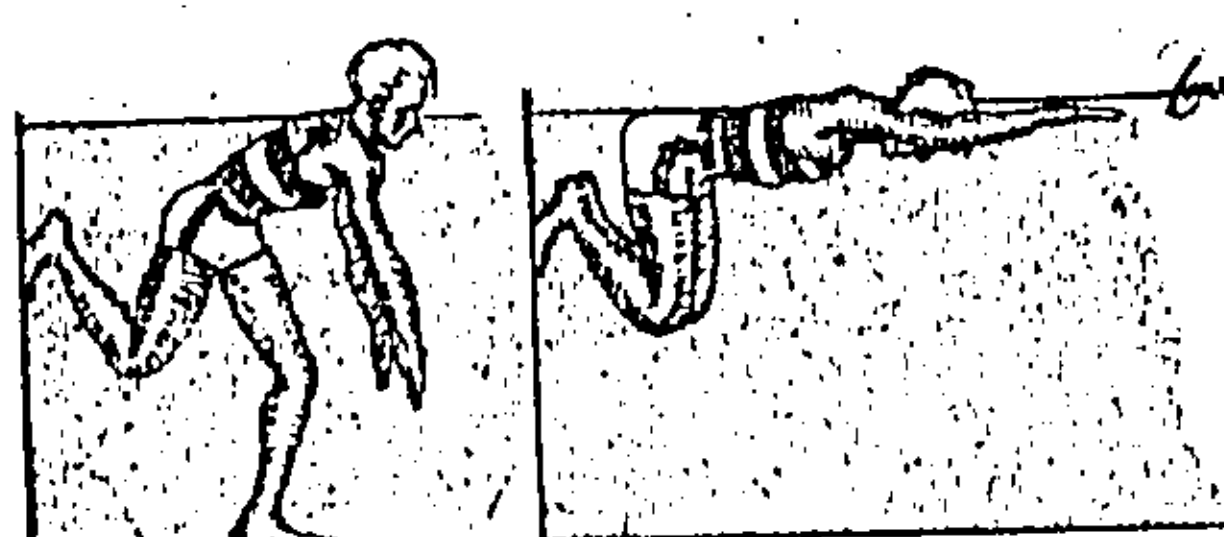
with your hands while practising the legs; and stand up, with shoulders leaned forward into the water, for arm practice.

Don't-paddle will be your first stroke—it is by far the easiest way of swimming.

Lie flat on your breast, holding your float or the bath side, and work the legs slowly. Draw each under you in turn, then drive it back so that the sole pushes

against the water. For the arms, stand firmly, then push each arm in turn to full stretch at the front, just under the water. Next the arm driven down, hard and straight until it is under the body. As one arm drives downward and backward the other doubles up under the chin and glides to the front ready for a new stroke. Keep the fingers together and the hand flat so that it gets plenty of power.

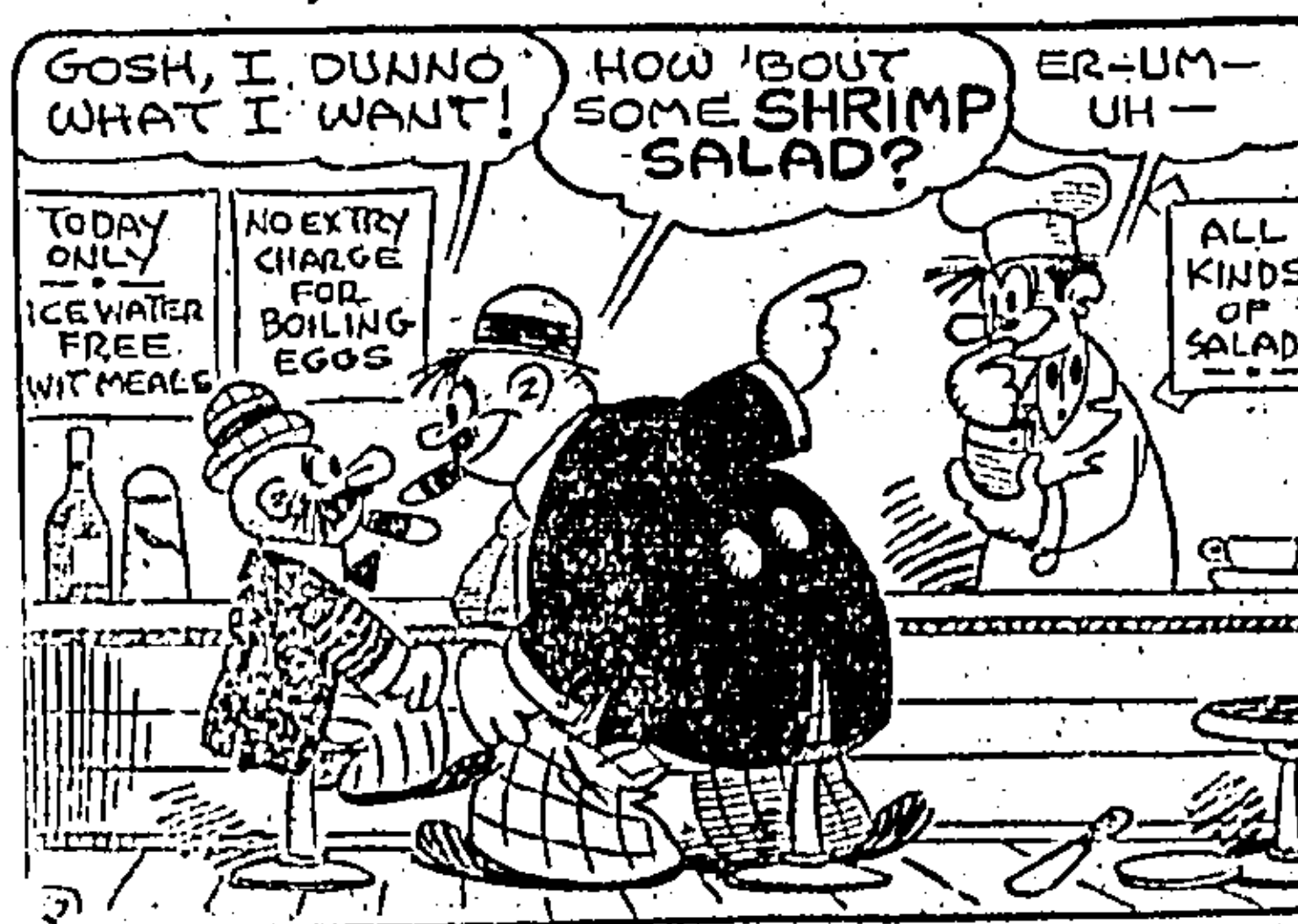
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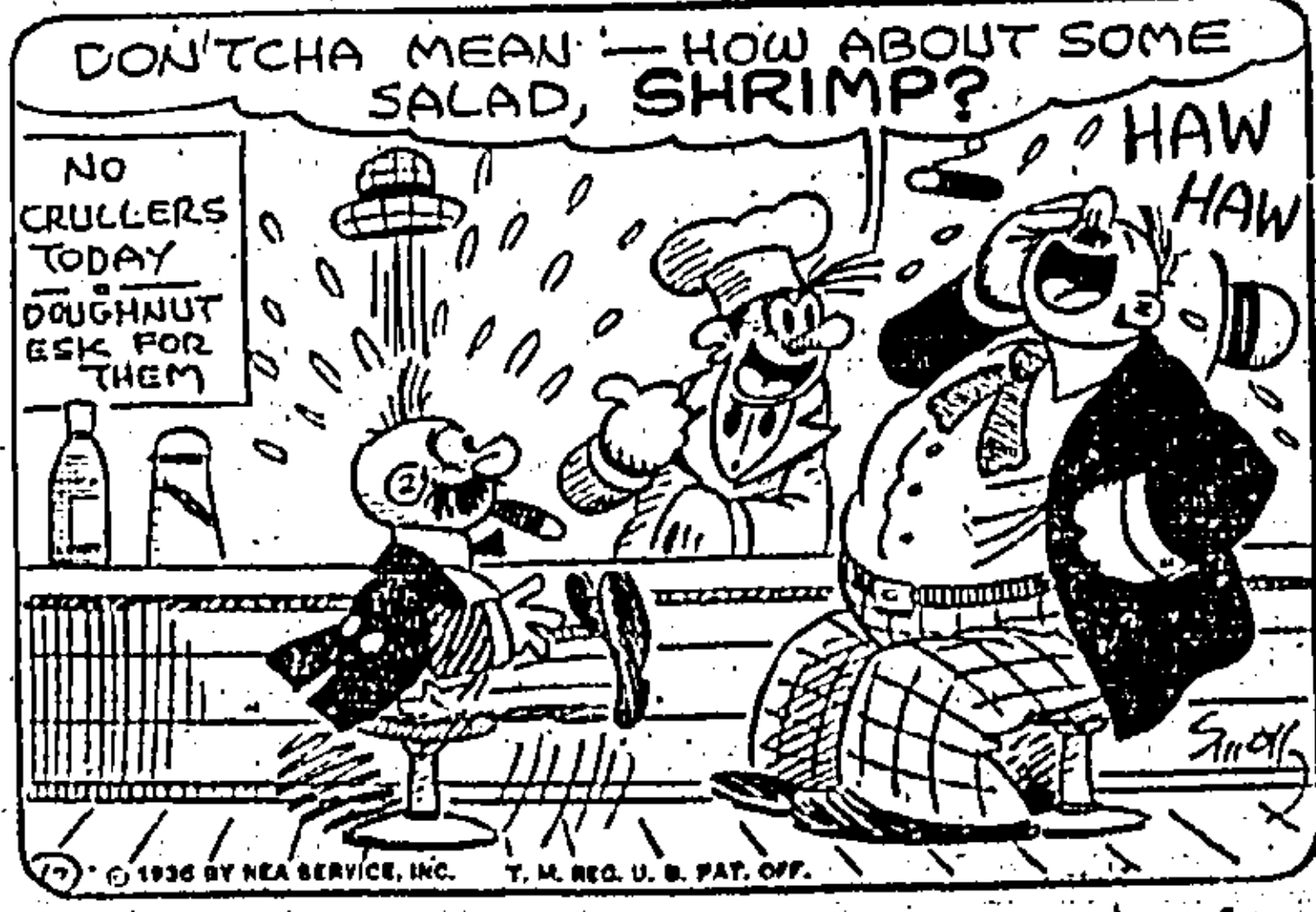
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# THE MAN BEHIND THE ARAB RIOTS

He Started a Revolution—Now He Cannot Stop It

## Rebel Britain Once Pardoned

FLARE-UP THAT HAS NOW COST £100,000

By LADISLAS FARAGO

Jerusalem, July 1.

THE Holy City to-day is a dead city. The streets are empty; the Arab shops are closed.

Reinforced police patrols stand at street corners and in the doorways of the Old City, searching the infrequent passers-by for weapons.

The Arab revolt against Jewish immigration has cast a blanket of fear over the city, bringing all normal activity to a standstill.

Near the pavements stand solitary cars. Nails strewn upon the roadway make it impossible for motorists to continue their journeys.

In the uncanny silence one hears from time to time the explosion of bombs.

Occasional shots split the air with a whiplike crack. Only in the Jewish quarter does life still pulsate, but the atmosphere is oppressed.

Faces reveal sorrow and trouble. Troubled still more by to-day's disturbances at Haifa when police and troops had to open fire to quell a disturbance caused by the arrest of Moslem women.

Snipers were busy, a bomb was thrown at the police station, and the demonstrator was shot dead.

Arabs erected barricades and stoned a British policeman, but luckily a lorry patrol of the Loyal Regiment (North Lancashire) came to his assistance.

They opened fire, checking the situation until the arrival of reinforcements.

Born Rebel

In a modern equipped office near the Walling Wall, between mosque and churches, I found the man behind the Arab revolts—Hadj Emin El-Husseini, the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem and president of the Supreme Arab Council.

He is the born Arab rebel. Hadj Emin is only 42, but behind him lies a life full of excitement and emotionalism.

When only 26 he led revolts. At that time he was condemned to a long term of imprisonment but escaped into the interior.

Two years later he was pardoned and nominated Grand Mufti and President of the Supreme Arab Council.

Fanatical Devotion

His influence on the Arab masses is tremendous, but this influence is tragically one-sided.

"If he should openly declare Holy War," one of his candidates told me.

## G.B.S. TAKES THE AIR



MR. G. BERNARD SHAW catching the breezes and sun when walking along the front at Eastbourne.

## New Cure For Hay Fever

London, June 26.

A certain cure for Hay Fever is announced.

The authorities in the physiotherapy department at St. Georges Hospital, Hyde Park Corner, after experimenting for five years say they have found the treatment to cure it.

It involves the application, by electricity, of a coating of ionized zinc to the inside of the nostrils.

Three or four applications are given, after which the majority of patients are free from attacks of ordinary hay fever for a year.

Precautionary applications are given at the end of twelve months and again a year later, and after that there is usually no recurrence of the trouble.

## Reads by Light of His Own Body

Budapest, June 21.

An "electric man," who can read by the light of his own body, has astounded the doctors of Hungary.

He is the 63-year-old Count John Berenyi. According to physiologists and electrical experts who have examined him, his body—especially in the early morning—is charged with static electricity strong enough to make Neon tubes glow when he touches the terminals.

## "PASSIONATE JACK"

# Strange Letters In Blackmail Case: Mrs. "A" in Court

"Without embellishing anything at all, your worships will appreciate that in all your experience you have never heard the like of this case before."

These were the words used by Mr. Ernest E. Brown, prosecuting in a case at Rushall (Staffs) last month in which William Hugo Jones, aged 36, colliery worker of Lichfield-road, Little Blomwich, Walsall, appeared on remand, charged with uttering a letter demanding money by menaces.

Mr. Brown intimated that there were two charges of demanding money by menaces and a third of sending a postal packet containing an indecent and obscene article.

Jones, said Mr. Brown, was a married man with a boy aged ten. He was employed at a local colliery as a weigh clerk.

With reference to the first charge, Mr. Brown said, "The story concerns a lady of substance as well as of social standing in one of the important counties of this country, and I shall ask for the name and address to be suppressed, as well as that of her husband, because he occupies such a position in the county that the publicity would do him serious injury and harm."

## MRS. "A" AND MRS. "B"

Mr. Brown said that two women would be called during the hearing of the case whose names it was desired to suppress, and it was agreed that they should be referred to as Mrs. "A" and Mrs. "B."

"In the early part of this year," Mr. Brown continued, "there was a society action in which Mr. Norman Birkett was briefed for the defence and Mrs. 'A' was the defendant. The parties stood in a blood relationship to each other, and the Press—particularly the Sunday Press—gave such publicity to the case that eventually it found its way into the home and knowledge of Jones."

"On February 8 he wrote a letter to Mrs. 'A' which opened the door to correspondence of a sexual character in the mind of the accused or that he is seeking for a larger field upon such matters."

Mr. Brown read a letter which, he alleged, was written by Jones to Mrs. "A." It stated that he had refrained from writing to her for some time to allow her to recover from the effects of the case.

## "KINDRED SPIRIT"

The letter suggested that the writer was a "kindred spirit" and other extracts read. "Although I am a total stranger to you, I am greatly interested in you and stirred to such an extent that whatever it will cost me in hard cash, I intend to get a little fun and adventure out of you."

The letter said that the writer was 27, was possessed of considerable wealth, though coming from middle-class parentage and that he liked to have contact with women of higher social standing than himself and matrons.

"How far are you prepared to go? I shall not quibble over a few hundreds. I shall leave that to you," the letter said.

It was suggested in the letter that if Mrs. "A" were interested she should insert a message in the personal column of a daily newspaper.

## PERSONAL ADVERTISEMENT

Mr. Brown said that after the ordeal resulting from the case in which she was concerned, Mrs. "A" was a patient for eight weeks in a nursing home. She received the first letter from Jones after she had been out of the home for a week. She was considerably disturbed and upset.

She responded to the invitation and inserted a personal advertisement as requested.

"This starts a series of letters, the like of which I have never seen in all my 36 years' professional career," declared Mr. Brown.

## "BLISSFUL HAPPINESS"

Mr. Brown read letters written by Mrs. "A" to Jones, who had described himself as "Jack Grayson."

Extracts from the first ran: "We can only find blissful happiness together if it is terribly secret. No one must ever see us meeting together. I have buried your letters, and will you promise faithfully to do the same to mine?"

"Letters can be divine, but terribly dangerous, and wreck people's lives."

"This is such an appealing romance, and so intriguing. We are both so passionate it may be marvellous."

"I have come to the conclusion you don't know so much as I do, but, like

me, you are suffering from repression. I am tingling all over when I think of you. Now, desperate secrecy."

Mrs. "A" referred to herself in this letter as "your future partner in ? ? ? passion."

## "PASSIONATE JACK"

The second letter opened, "Darling, darling, passionate Jack."

Extracts read, "I am just made for lots of love and don't get any. Isn't it terrible? I am the type who always looks 28 and never ages at all."

"The letter said that she was, in a way, of grand birth, but lived simple things. She knew in old empty houses where they could go and 'love and love.' The letter contained the phrase, 'My passionate boy friend.'"

In a third letter Mrs. "A" said that she trusted "Passionate Jack," and did not believe him to be a blackmailer or a bungler.

Another extract referred to "Heaven together without any risks. There is no risk of divorce or getting married."

## HOME WITHOUT SPEAKING

The letters written by Jones to Mrs. "A" had been destroyed, but in these, said Mr. Brown, he had indicated that his parents were poor, but had carved out for him a career in Parliament. He felt that his correspondence with Mrs. "A" would help him in securing a proper outlook on life and life's possibilities.

On March 14, added Mr. Brown, Mrs. "A" went to Birmingham by arrangement, and at the post office saw a man who was wearing a certain sign that had been agreed.

"When she saw this man she was so shocked and distressed at the difference from what she expected him to be that she drove round Birmingham and went home without speaking to him," said Mr. Brown.

"Here, the story parts ways. The man, apparently disappointed that the woman did not stop and speak to him, changed his tune."

## "GOING OUT TO KENYA"

He wrote to her suggesting that she should bear half of £10 expenses he had incurred in sustaining the correspondence, and in consequence of correspondence from him she sent him three guineas of £2 10s.

Jones had revealed to her for the first time then that he had not destroyed her letters, as she had asked, and she would have done almost anything to get back her letters.

After she had sent the £7 10s, she received a letter in which "Jack Grayson" said that he was going out to Kenya and asked her if she could let him have £20 for expenses.

On May 1 the police, who had by now been informed, knew that a letter for "Jack Grayson" was being sent from Mrs. "A" and Detective Lockley kept watch at Pelsall post-office, to which it was addressed. He saw Jones call and ask for a letter in the name of "Jack Grayson," and subsequently spoke to him.

Jones said, "I admit it was me who sent the letters to Mrs. 'A' at —, and I am very sorry."

Later in his desk at the colliery where he worked the letters from Mrs. "A" were found.

## MRS. "A" GIVES EVIDENCE

Mrs. "A" was then called. Mrs. "A" said that when she received a snapshot of herself from Jones "It seemed a very nice face."

She examined it through a magnifying glass.

Mrs. "A" said that she had been very foolish, adding, "I must have been nearly out of my mind at the time."

After she had sent the £7 10s, Jones wrote of going to Kenya, and asked for £20 for a few necessities.

In another letter he said that unless he received a further £2 10s, making £10 in all, to which he said he had a right, he would postpone sailing for a month. If the money were sent, however, she would get her letters back.

## DELIGHTFUL LETTERS

Replying to Mr. A. Victor Haden, defending, who asked why she corresponded with Jones, Mrs. "A" said, "I wondered about the mental outlook such a man had—nothing else."

She added that she was not desirous of corresponding, but "I thought he was the type of man who might be helped by me, a middle-aged woman. I admit it was foolish, but it was absolutely kindly intended."

Later "Mrs. A" said: "I simply thought, 'Here is a poor creature who is going mad; perhaps I can help him.'"

She added, "I have never read such delightful letters as some of them were. He was a very very interesting and intelligent letter-writer."

"I came to my senses when I saw him in Birmingham, and I simply fled—never spoke to him."



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## The Coronation

# Who Shall Carry The King's Spurs?

The Court of Claims which has been set up in connection with the Coronation will consider pedigrees dating back to the days of William the Conqueror, which will be put forward by claimants for services at the ceremony.

Men, and women too, who consider they have the hereditary right to perform certain functions at the crowning of the Sovereign will engage counsel to defend their claims before the court.

Many and varied are the claims that are put forward at every British Coronation, and by no means all of them have been allowed in times past. Chief of the "services" to the King at his crowning is the ancient office of King's champion—the knight who, in medieval days, rode into the Coronation banquet hall, proclaiming himself King's Champion, ready to defend the King's claim to the throne against all comers.

There is little dispute as to whom this right belongs, though no armoured knight will challenge traitors next May. From ancient days the King's Champion has been the holder of the Manor of Serjevelby, though how the first holder became champion is one of the mysteries of history.

## PREVIOUS CLAIMS

Other claims which have come before the Court are—

- To support the King to the altar;
- To carry the great spurs (part of the Coronation regalia);
- To carry the second sword;
- To supply a token to the King;
- To carry the cap of maintenance;

To drink the King's wine as a guard against poisoning.

To have the bed which the King sleeps on the night before he is crowned;

To be master of the silver scullery; Abbey for 73 persons, and 40 cills of crimson velvet (the traditional right of the Lord Great Chamberlain.)

Three claims which are likely to be allowed are those of the Earl of Sirewsbury, as Lord High Steward of Ireland, to carry a white wand as a symbol of his office; of the Barons of the Cinque Ports, to hold a canopy over the King's head at the Abbey; and of the Lord of the Manor of Workop to present to the King a pair of fine gloves.

These claims have been made and allowed at previous coronations, but these, like all other claimants, and even the Duke of Norfolk, who, as Earl Marshal, is in control of the whole elaborate ceremonial, must first prove their claims to the satisfaction of the Court of Claims.

Even the right to crown the King, usually ascribed to the Archbishop of Canterbury as Chief Priest of the Church of England, is according to some authorities, a matter for discussion, as there are arguments that could uphold a claim by the Archbishop of York, to whom falls the duty according to the generally accepted ritual, of crowning the Queen Consort.

All the "rules" for the crowning of Kings are contained in the "Liber Regius," dating from the time of King Richard II, and now in the custody of the Dean of Westminster. Officials of the Privy Council have already consulted the historic book a score of times, and it will be constantly in use while the Court of Claims is in session.







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PICK-UPALL INDICATIONS  
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London, July 8.  
For the first time this year the average level of wholesale prices showed an appreciable movement in June, rising to 0.8 per cent. above May and to 1.6 per cent. above June of last year.

Food prices rose by 1.2 per cent. and industrial materials, and manufactures by 0.5 per cent. as compared with May. The index number of industrial materials was the highest recorded since October last.

The Ministry of Transport returns showed all round increases in British railway passenger traffic, and in receipts therefrom, in the March quarter of last year. Freight carried during the twelve weeks ended March 21, and resultant receipts, were also larger for all classes as compared with the corresponding period of 1935. *British Wireless.*

COLLEGE WALL  
COLLAPSESFORTUNATELY NO  
CASUALTIES

With a deep rumbling noise, a wall, twenty feet long, situated in the grounds of St. Paul's College, Gleaney, collapsed last night, fortunately without any casualties.

The wall, which was about six feet in height, surmounted the embankment on the east side of the narrow stone pathway leading to the inner gate of the College. Entering from the main gate, the pathway leads to the inner gate, taking a hair-pin bend about halfway. The wall which collapsed was situated just above this bend.

The collapse was apparently due to the recent rains. The debris blocked the pathway entirely, but this was later cleared away. The wall is said to have been built over ten years ago and was composed of brick and mortar.

The collapse occurred just after the evening classes for poor boys at the College had been closed, and it was fortunate there were no boys on the pathway at the time. The noise caused by the collapse was, however, caused some residents near-by to vacate their houses.

Five Killed In  
ExperimentEXPLOSION'S TOLL  
AT WOOLWICH

London, July 8.

Five persons were killed in an explosion in the Research Department at Woolwich Arsenal to-day.

The explosion occurred during an experiment. One of the dead is an official of the Department, Commander Long, who recently retired from the Navy after thirty years' service and had been employed in the Arsenal only thirteen months.

The other dead are two chemists and two labourers.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

## SECRET WEAPON

Paris, July 8.

M. Henri Dekerillis, Rightist leader, charged that certain deputies had ordered a model of the French "Type 23" aircraft gun, one of the most valuable air weapons of which France alone possesses the secret, to be given to Russia. He demands the Government's explanation.—*United Press.*

King Visits  
R.A.F. BasesINSPECTS NEWEST  
WAR PLANES

London, July 8.

The inspection of the Royal Air Force stations to-day by the King, accompanied by the Duke of York, was the first occasion on which a British monarch had ever made such an aerial tour. The King, who wore the blue uniform of a Marshal of the Royal Air Force, flew in his own D. H. Dragon aeroplane from Windsor, and first visited the fighter station at Northolt, which forms part of the fighter command of the air defence of Britain.

His Majesty then proceeded by air to Wittering House, of the No. 11 "Fairey" Training School, recently formed in connection with the expansion of the force, where the pupils were paraded, and inspected the men's dining hall and mess arrangements and took luncheon in the officers' mess. The bomber station at Mildenhall was next visited. It forms part of the new bomber command, and here aircraft and the crews of squadrons were inspected.

At the Martlesham Heath aerodrome, and armament experimental establishment, the King displayed keen interest in several aircraft including the Vickers single-seater fighter "Spitfire" which is a wing monoplane with an enclosed pilot's cockpit, of all metal construction, chiefly duralumin, with retractable undercarriage. The "Spitfire" gave a demonstration of its terrific speed when it made a power dive and also showed its wonderful stability with a slow climb. The Bristol Blenheim also gave a most impressive display.

The "Hurricane" Ist, produced by Hawker Aircraft, Limited, also a single-seater long wing monoplane, with enclosed cockpit, and another Vickers single-seater fighter, unnamed, of low wing type, were also carefully examined. Other aeroplanes which were inspected included four medium bombers, two bomber transports, one general purpose Vickers Wellesley machine, and one Army co-operation aeroplane, at present unarmed, as well as the latest equipment.

The King was keenly interested in a new Handley Page medium bomber and he studied carefully the mechanism of the revolving gun turret of a "Damon" fighter. On the conclusion of the visit to Martlesham, the Royal party returned by air to Hendon. *British Wireless.*

King's Son  
Files Suit  
For Divorce

New York, July 8.

Count Covedonga, son of the former King of Spain, filed suit for annulment of his marriage to a wealthy Spanish sugar planter's daughter to-day.

He alleges he was tricked into the marriage by false promises and that after their marriage the Countess admitted that her sole purpose in wedding him was to acquire a title.

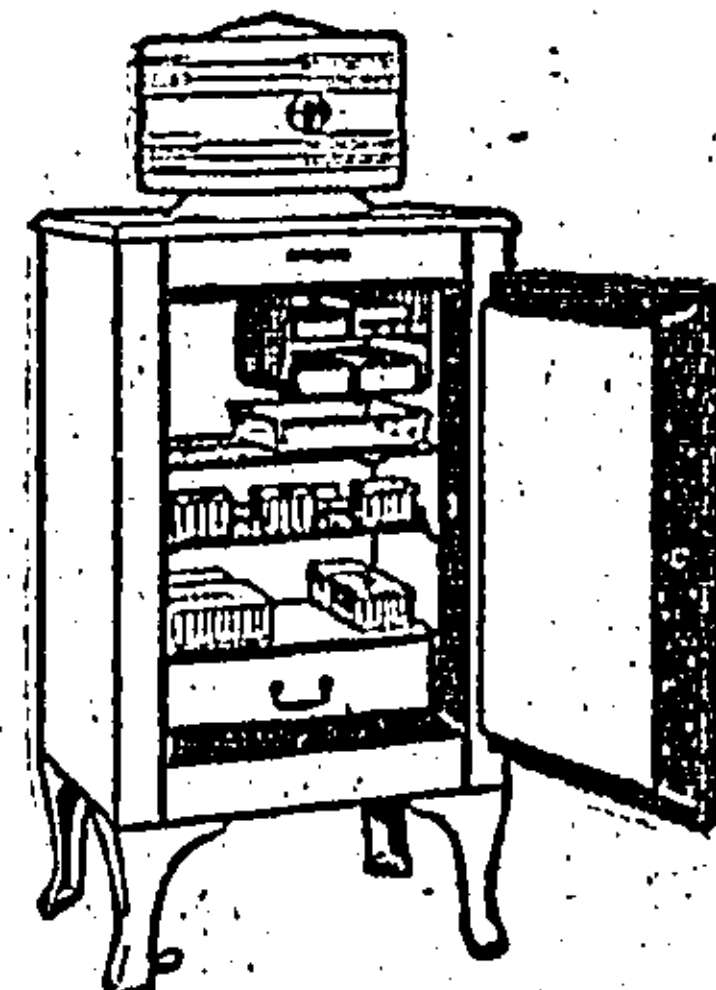
He alleges the Countess had no intention of devoting her life to caring for her husband, and insisted upon living apart in a style he could not afford.—*Reuter.*

The Countess is also bringing suit for divorce on the grounds of incompatibility of temperaments.

## NEW CAPITAL

London, July 8.

Issues of new capital in the United Kingdom during the first half of 1936 are returned at £108,880,000, as compared with £86,040,000 and £69,020,000 respectively in the corresponding periods of 1935 and 1934.—*British Wireless.*

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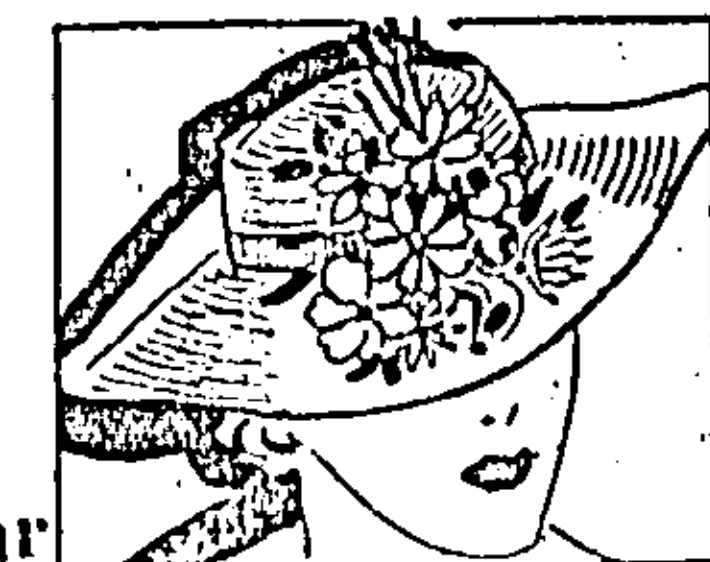
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**PUBLIC OPINION  
HEEDED**

The value of informed public opinion has been illustrated by the decision of the Government to give heed to the arguments recently advanced in the columns of the Press for the retention of privately-owned tents and similar structures on the Repulse Bay bathing beach. Happily, the proposed ban is not now to be enforced, and the result will mean much to those who do not happen to own matchsheds and who find the Repulse Bay beach, with adequate means of cheap transport thereto, practically the only bathing resort on the island which they are able to patronise. As the Bill dealing with the matter was originally drawn up, it was intended that private tents should be permitted on all matchsheds, within areas allotted and definitely marked off, but when the Bill came up for its first reading, the Government, for reasons which have not been disclosed, intimated that no tents whatever would be allowed at Repulse Bay. In response to public opinion, however, that ban will not now be persisted in, and the original general rules applicable to all matchsheds will also operate at Repulse Bay. There is one further point worthy of note. The original regulations contained no specific prohibition against the erection of tents in front of matchsheds, but, at the same time as the Repulse Bay ban was announced, it was also intimated that the Government did not intend to allow tents to occupy areas in front of sheds. As the original schedule is now being reverted to, it must be assumed that there will in future be no objection to tents in front of sheds, provided they are confined to areas specially marked off. So far as Repulse Bay is concerned, no other parts of the beach are available, since the undeveloped portion of the Lido, which has a considerable sea frontage, cannot be utilised, as the Government's lease to the Realty Company contains a proviso that no structures shall be permitted between the leased area and the sea. The position generally seems now to be quite clear—tents may be erected on any matchshed beach within allotted areas, and there is nothing to prevent such areas being marked off in front of matchsheds. Throughout the controversy, we took the stand that

# IN BERLIN TO-DAY...

## They Call a Spade A SYMBOL

by  
**John  
BROPHY**

A YOUNG man in a neat uniform, parading up and down before the wrought-iron gates of a castle—a country house would this time be a nearer, if less literal translation of *schloss*—and carrying at the slope of his shoulder—a spade.

Not a dirty spade, not a spade soiled with clay and sweat, but a new spade with the haft glistening with varnish and the metal highly burnished. A symbol, a ceremonial spade. A symbol.

For this castle, once the residence of a Brandenburg landowner, situated in a wood about twelve miles east of Berlin, is now a Compulsory Labour Camp. Youths of sixteen or seventeen, as soon as they leave school, have to serve six months in one of these camps before commencing their conscript military service.

They dig, they drain marshes, they fell timber, they build roads. The work is heavy—it is said that many faint from exhaustion—and English boys would regard it as all the heavier for the squad drill which accompanies it, with much blowing of bugles and beating of drums.

name have vanished—the centre of the great boulevard is all sand and upturned clay, for they are making an extension of the Underground railway to take visitors out to the Olympic Games. Perhaps to a stranger there seems no need for that, no congestion of traffic—but it is work, and though the wages paid to the navies, some of them former professional men, are little more than the "dole," while they work they need not think.

And they are working everywhere, rebuilding the grounds of the Radio Exhibition which was burned down last year, making great motor roads in all directions out of Berlin, building the stadiums for the Olympic Games and a model village for the thousands of competitors. After the Games, the village will become a barracks for the most efficient regiment in the Army.

And as you fly across Germany you see everywhere long straight roads with hardly a vehicle on them. There can be no doubt of their purpose. They are military roads designed to move troops, guns, ammunition with the utmost speed. They stretch north, south, east, west. No wonder there is poverty in Germany.

At Hanover aerodrome in the Customs Station there is an enormous

mous weighing machine, big enough to weigh a grand piano or a prize ox.

A woman had brought a bunch of six roses from Holland. The Customs official laid them solemnly on the weighing machine. The finger moved so slightly that he had to lift his glasses to see what it recorded. Then he solemnly calculated, filled in a large form, and charged the woman the equivalent of three-halfpence.

BERLIN is pre-eminent a serious city. One sees piecemeal and anxious faces everywhere. And everybody wants to know what England thinks of the new Germany, of Hitler, of its Olympic Games. They are proud of their country, but it is a pride without confidence. Would a psychologist diagnose this as a symptom of an inferiority complex?

The serious faces one sees in the streets are not handsome either. The blonde Nordic type, the Nazi ideal of gold hair and pink cheeks, is very rare. The Berliner usually has dark, lustreless hair and a complexion of old, rather worn ivory.

Some of the men have good, clean-cut features, but it is difficult to find a woman with a face or a figure which would pass as even moderately attractive in another country.

Berlin is a man's city, run by men for men—serious men who have re-established the *hausfrau* ideal.

**COSMETICS  
are barred**

A GERMAN told me proudly that I could go all over Berlin and yet I would see "practically no women with painted faces."

It was an unkind thought, and I refrained from uttering it, but still the fact remains that I did think a little paint and powder might have improved these Berlin women. They would have nothing to lose



A variation in the Rake, also carried at the slope.

### NO SMILES

—by Order

MY hosts were unable to obtain permission for me to see over the camp. Many forms would have to be filled in and long notice given. That is typical. The Nazis may be creating a new State, but they are leaving substantial tracts of the old Germany, including long forms to be filled in for almost everything.

So all I was able to see of the Labour Camp was the solemn youth keeping guard at the gate with the spotless ceremonial spade, and a squad of the young labourers being drilled, to drums and bugles, in the forecourt. The sergeant talked to them vehemently, and at length, before dismissing them, and when I asked the import of his fluent Prussian address, I was told he had noticed some of them grinning, and it wouldn't do, and before he had finished with them the grins would come off.

THE spade, however, does typify Berlin to-day. Everywhere there is work going on. The lime trees that gave the Unter den Linden its

### NOTES OF THE DAY

Since the Great War the British Aircraft industry has been the world's chief exporter of all aeronautical material, but when the announcement was made some time ago that there was to be a considerable expansion of the Royal Air Force it was feared many quarters that this would mean the stoppage of supplies for overseas buyers. In spite of the emergency demands of the Government for more aircraft equipment, the aircraft and aero-engine builders have not overlooked the needs of their customers abroad. In an official report recently issued it was stated that the total value of aircraft exports for 1935 was £2,721,441. This is the highest on record, and it exceeds the figure for 1934 by £800,339. European countries placed orders last year to the value of £204,403, on the value of orders placed in 1934. British manufacturers are rapidly expanding the British Air Force and at the same time increasing their export of machines to many countries in nearly all parts of the world.

the proposed rules were too greatly in favour of matchshed owners, and that there was no reason whatever why tents should not be allowed in front of sheds where no other area was available, provided they were kept within specified limits. With this method of solving the problem now agreed to, it is to be hoped that the authorities will apply the rules in as liberal a spirit as possible, keeping always in mind the needs of people of small means, who, had the proposed restrictions been enforced, would have been deprived of rights which the public generally should be permitted to enjoy.

**SIDE GLANCES By George Clark**



"I only wanted her to be able to play a few little pieces that people like. I had no idea she would take it so seriously."

Mr. Harold Scott, the celebrated English pianist who has been making a tour of the Far East, will give a recital at the Amateur Musical Theatre Academy in Macao on Saturday, at 9.30 p.m. There is a not inconsiderable number of persons in the Macao Portuguese and Chinese communities who have a keen appreciation for good music and Mr. Scott's visit is being looked forward to with much interest.



"A solemn youth keeping guard with a spotless, ceremonial Spade."

and everything to gain by the experiment.

There are so many questions it is not either polite or tactful to ask in Berlin—your German friend grows uneasy, he looks over his shoulder, and even then he will not give you a direct answer.

But it is not difficult to make deductions from such silences and evasions. Berlin is still a city of secret fears, even though it is all dressed up for the arrival of the Olympic Games tourists—preparations are being made to accommodate no less than half-a-million, by the way, which seems optimistic even for a Fascist State.

Non-Aryans are forbidden to exhibit the Nazi emblems, and so their houses are clearly marked for patriotic butchers, grocers and other shopkeepers who like to charge excessive prices and behave rudely to those who dare not complain!

The Nazis have forbidden anyone to build a house with a flat roof. Flat roofs are Oriental, and therefore Jewish. The decree is obeyed, and no one laughs openly.

But it is a little odd to note flat roofs among the Olympic Games buildings, and huge pillars and causeways designed in a distinctly Oriental—in fact, a Babylonian—fashion. But perhaps some Nazi ideologist has been able to prove that Nebuchadnezzar was an Aryan after all.

**EARS, EARS**

*Everywhere*

IT was odd, too, to go to the Scala, the big music-hall in Berlin, and find five out of the eight turns put on by obviously Jewish artists.

Austrian, American and Polish Jews, no doubt, but it looks as if the doctrine of racial purity had killed not only all the good German writers but all the good singers, dancers and comedians.

Not quite all, though. There was Orock, as quaint and resourceful as ever. English people may be glad to know that he is still trying to push the piano towards the stool and hopping in and out of a broken chair. Berliners I talked to allowed one to assume he is German. Still, he is a portent, a reassurance, a comforting indication that Berlin may still have a sense of humour behind its serious face.

But it is well hidden on most occasions, for there are ears everywhere. The stranger who takes the next to you in a restaurant may go away to make a report on your idle conversation. The man who comes to repair your telephone may leave a secret microphone hidden in the receiver, so that every word spoken—not only into the telephone but at any time in that room—may be taken down by an unknown listener and brought up in evidence against you.

Perhaps, after all, it is not difficult to guess why they all look so serious in Berlin.

**To-day's Thought**  
CUSTOMS may not be as wise as laws, but they are always more popular.  
—DISRAELI.



# CHINESE SECRET WAR MISSION IN LONDON

## Seeking Arms, Planes, Money To Fight Japanese

### NANKING IS READY IF HE SUCCEEDS

HOW BRITAIN MAY BE INDUCED TO LEND THE CASH

A DAPPER CHINESE NOW IN LONDON HOLDS IN HIS SMALL HANDS THE FATE OF TWO NATIONS—THE JAPANESE EMPIRE AND THE CHINESE REPUBLIC, ACCORDING TO THE LONDON SUNDAY DISPATCH.

His name is Tang Leang-li. He is here on a special and secret mission for China's dictator, Chiang Kai-shek. The result of his mission may mean war, or peace, in the Far East. Tang's business is to make huge purchases of munitions and planes, and negotiate in the City for a loan.

While Canton extremists are trying to force the hands of the Nanking authorities, the High Command of the Nanking War Office is waiting to know the outcome of his mission.

Nanking is divided over the question of armed resistance to Japan. Chiang Kai-shek has been opposed to it on the ground that Nanking has not enough resources of money and munitions for a prolonged war.

Marshal Feng, despite all these difficulties of money and munitions, is urging for immediate armed resistance to Japan.

Between these two conflicting views, a compromise has been found. The result is the visit to Europe of Tang Leang-li. This Ambassador-at-Large, still in his early thirties, is not unknown in England.

He was in London only a few days, and a well-known propagandist for Chinese Nationalism.

He was so successful with his campaign against the Communists in South China that he was made Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs at the age of thirty.

Unfortunately for China, he has little security to offer for the proposed London loan.

There are, of course, the customs receipts of Treaty ports and the lease of unfinished and newly protected railways in central China, but do they mean anything in the present chaotic condition of his country?

As against that there are political considerations of the highest import to British interests in China. Perhaps the Chinese Government can offer guarantees in the way of more facilities for British warships in the Yangtze to ensure payment of customs receipts.

### Convict's Buried Gold Secret

LOCATION GIVEN IN COURT

Johannesburg, July 1. A box of gold bars valued at £3,000 is buried somewhere in the grounds where Johannesburg's Empire Exhibition is to open next September.

This was revealed in court to-day when a convict, a former railway clerk named Beyers, gave evidence against Major Fourie, one of the chiefs of the railway police, and Mr. Moses Fine, a Johannesburg business man, who appeared on a charge of being accessory after the fact.

Beyers is serving three years' hard labour for the theft of a box of gold in transit from Rhodesia to London in February, 1934. The loss was only discovered when the box was opened in London.

After admitting the theft, Beyers to-day gave evidence that he sold a third of the proceeds and buried the remainder in the show grounds. While on his way to jail, Major Fourie and Mr. Fine, he alleged, approached him and suggested that he should reveal the hiding place and share the profits. Beyers getting £1,100 and the costs of his trial and Fourie £500.

Beyers said that the gold was still there, but refused to assist the Crown in its recovery as "that was what he was serving his sentence for."

Defending counsel asked the Court to order Beyers to reveal the name of the purchaser of the third portion of the gold and also where the balance of it was buried.

After hearing the evidence many spectators left the crowded Court, hurriedly secured picks and shovels, and proceeded to the show grounds where a miniature treasure hunt was unsuccessfully attempted before the authorities stopped it.

## Wilkins Plans New Under Ice Dash

SIR HUBERT WILKINS, daredevil explorer, will shortly embark on the most thrilling adventure of his hazardous career—an attempt to reach the North Pole by submarine.

Several years ago he tried, without success, to make an extensive Polar exploration under seas. Now he is to make a second attempt, which he is confident will succeed.

His new submarine, which is being built at Harrow-in-Furness, will cost at least £20,000, and will carry a crew of nine, including three scientists.

It will travel under the ice, along the sea bed, and will be equipped

## Robot Charts Hot Air Belt High In Ozone

Sydney, July 1. Radio experiments just completed by Dr. D. F. Martyn and O. O. Filly, of Sydney University, have demonstrated the possibility of exploring the entire stratosphere for a distance of 150 miles above the earth without the necessity of further dangerous ascensions.

Except for the possibility of ascertaining whether the stratosphere constitutes a medium for speedy aerial travel, the two Sydney scientists are convinced that all necessary information about the earth's upper atmosphere can now be obtained from the earth itself.

Under the system invented and thoroughly demonstrated by Dr. Martyn, the upper air can now be probed by radio signals.

His new method gives accurate data on the amount of electrification, the amount of ozone, and the temperature throughout the whole thickness of the upper air from 22 up to 150 miles.

ROBOT DOES ALL WORK. The new type apparatus which Dr. Martyn has perfected consists of a robot that sends out signals, catches the waves, varies the wave length, and plots all the information obtained on a tiny chart.

One of the first discoveries made by Dr. Martyn with his new invention was that there is still another cold layer of air far above the stratosphere cold layer recently reached by Russian and American balloonists. Between the two cold layers there lies sandwiched a warm layer, and it is in this latter that Dr. Martyn thinks that stratosphere flying might become a possibility.

According to the radio records made by Dr. Martyn, temperatures again dip in the stratosphere above the warm zone layer, reaching a minimum at 50 miles above the earth's surface.

From these upward the temperatures increase till they end in a torrid zone at 150 miles of altitude.

FORMER THEORY UPSET. Dr. Martyn's radio reports contradict the belief of Professor Appleton, who was convinced this zone was hot only in summer. Martyn's experiments show that the seasonal drop is only from 1,300 to 1,000 degrees.

As a consequence, Dr. Martyn declares that the earth is in perpetually incandescent air, in which, necessarily, no human activity could ever be hoped for.

Measurements of the upper ozone show fluctuations exactly corresponding to barometric measures on the ground, but antedating them. As a consequence weather forecasts, Dr. Martyn declares, can be made from these radio probes of the air.

Australian authorities are so impressed with Dr. Martyn's findings, that modern ozone meters are now being installed at the Commonwealth Weather Bureau, the Solar Observatory at Canberra and at the installation of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research.

Scientific and Industrial Research.

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## Persian Gulf Sheik Visits England



Sheik Sir Hamud Bin Isa Al Khalifah, the ruler of Bahrain in the Persian Gulf (right), on his arrival at Victoria for a short stay in London.

## Calcutta Discovery

### Rare Hindu Manual On Art of Magic

Philadelphia, July 1.

Students of Oriental magic and ritual are evincing keen interest in photographed copies of a rare Hindu manual brought from Calcutta by Prof. W. Norman Brown of the University of Pennsylvania.

## Shipowner Baronet In Divorce Suit

A 62-YEARS-OLD baronet who is a Lloyd's underwriter and shipowner is the respondent to a divorce petition which has been set down for hearing during the current Divorce Court term in London.

He is Sir William Garthwaite, owner of the last square-rigged ocean-going ship under the British flag.

The suit is listed as Garthwaite, J. (Lady) v. Garthwaite, Sir William (Galle Intervener).

Lady Garthwaite is the daughter of the late Jose Carlos Rodrigues, of Rio de Janeiro. She was married to Sir William 25 years ago.

Sir William, who won fame as a sportsman in his younger days, has always maintained that training in a sea-going sailing ship is an essential part of the education of a boy destined for a sea career.

## SAN FRANCISCO CHINATOWN IS INSURED FULLY

San Francisco, July 1. San Francisco's famous Chinatown is one of the most completely insured areas in the United States, local insurance brokers say.

One factor that makes insurance agents especially eager to grant policies to Chinese is their willingness not only to exempt "acts of God," but also to exempt all damages resulting from Tong wars. The two are placed on a basis of equality, at least as far as insurance is concerned.

However, according to Wentworth S. Wright, broker, the real reason for the heavy insurance carried in Chinatown lies in the fact that the Chinese are one of the originators of insurance. The idea of spreading risks originated with them thousands of years ago and has become a definite part of their psychology and practice.

Wright declares the Chinese are particularly honest in their handling of insurance affairs. They comply rigidly with the provisions of an insurance contract and in the settlement of claims. It is seldom a fraudulent claim is ever presented.

Almost every form of insurance is used by the inhabitants of Chinatown. It is not uncommon to find a moderate-sized business covered by accident,

The volume, an exhaustive dissertation on the finer points of thievery, is the only known surviving text dealing exclusively with the "art of stealing."

Stealing as an art has a traditional place in the East, and the subject is said to have been exploited in numerous Indian texts. Sanskrit literature contains numerous references to the practice of stealing, and Indologists had long hoped that a text would be uncovered.

In 1909 an obscure reference was circulated among learned circles, but it was not until last year that Dr. Brown discovered the Hindu manual while poring over some miniature paintings in manuscript in the library of the Asiatic Society of Bengal in Calcutta.

EVEN COPY IS OLD. While making photographs of these miniatures, Dr. Brown was approached by a pundit who thought that the rare text might be of interest to him. In Dr. Brown's opinion, the palm-leaf manuscript probably was copied from an original sometime between the 13th and 17th centuries.

The language of the text is not of a high order of literary Sanskrit, and the writer drew no line between magic and religious ritual. But the claims are most ambitious.

In one section of the manuscript, charms are described which, if properly prepared under auspicious conditions, would give a person control over fire, water, disease, poison, animals, provide supernatural sight, and the power of becoming invisible.

OFFERED LOVE SECRET.

Likewise, this wondrous potion would allow a person to travel at the speed of light, gain all men's confidence, and all women's love. A sample prescription, translated by Dr. Brown, calls for a concoction that contains the eyes of a snake, a crane, and a mouse; to which is to be added the blood of a peacock. This product, if washed and carried in the mouth, will cause the subject to achieve great beauty.

Moreover, the greatest of thieves in Hindu fiction is said to have used these pills to assist him in his exploits.

Another says that "he who will make a pill of an osprey's eye, a vulture's eye, and a parrot's eye, with a buffalo's blood and hold it in his mouth will vanish from sight."

And "ought to," Prof. Brown adds.

United Press.

## RADIO BROADCAST

Dance Music from The Hongkong Hotel

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 5-7 p.m. Relay—Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden.

7 p.m. A Concert. Songs—I'll sing three Songs of Araby; I know of two Bright eyes.... Ben Davies (Tenor); Pianoforte Solos—On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn); Rakoczy March (Liszt)....Mark Hambourg; Song—Danny Boy (Wheatley); My Ain Folk (Mills)....Mary Kay (Contralto); Violin Solo—Gavotte (Gossec)....Carlos Sedano.

7-25 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. Humoresque (Dvorak); The Wedding of the Rose (arr. Willoughby); Souvenir (arr. Willoughby); Salut d'Amour (Elgar); Barcarolle—Tales of Hoffmann (Offenbach).

7-40 p.m. Vocal Variety Items. Yodeling Hobo....The Hill Billies; My First Thrill....June Clyde (Soprano); By the Wishing Well....Curtis and Ames; Gertrude Lawrence Medley.

8 p.m. Time, Weather, Stock Quotations and Announcements. 8-05 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert. 11 p.m. Close Down. 8-05-10 p.m. European programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles. 8-05 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

Songs without Words—Potpourri; Concert Waltz—Joyousness (Haydn Wood); Image March (Haydn Wood); Valse from "Wool Nymphs" (Eric Contes); Charming of the Valse (arr. Winter).

8-25 p.m. "Walter Glynn Medley."

8-45 p.m. Band Music. Semiramis Overture (Rossini); Valse des Alouettes (Drigo); Amoretten Tanze (Gungl).

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements. 9-20 p.m. Dance Music. 10 p.m. Big Ben from Daventry. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES. Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

DJH 19-71 m 15,200 kc 1-30-3 p.m. DJH 19-71 m 15,200 kc 4-45-5-15 p.m. DJN 31-45 m 9,540 kc 4-45-5-15 p.m. DJH 19-71 m 15,200 kc 9 p.m.-12-30 a.m.

SOUTH ASIA ZONE broadcast from DJH (19-71 metres) and DJN (31-45 metres). 4-55 p.m. German Folk Song. 5 p.m. Hitler Youth Programme. 5-10 p.m. News and Review in English. 5-15 p.m. National-Socialist Books. 6 p.m. German Glamour. 6-15 p.m. News and Review in German. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8-15 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners in Australia.

8-20 p.m. Topical Talk. 8-25 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).

EAST ASIA ZONE. East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 10-05 metres (18,280 k.c.) 1-30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m. 5-05 p.m. German Folk Song. 5-10 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners in the "Far East."

5-15 p.m. News and Review in German. 5-20 p.m. German Band. 5-25 p.m. News and Review in English on N.M. 10-15 p.m. To-day in Germany. 10-20 p.m. A Generation's Changes in Germany. 10-25 p.m. Rendezvous North, East, South, West.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

Signs Frequency Wavelength GSA 6,030 kc 49.55 metres GSP 11,410 kc 26.25 metres GSC 9,545 kc 31.30 metres GSD 11,750 kc 25.52 metres GSE 11,410 kc 26.25 metres GSF 16,140 kc 18.62 metres GSG 17,790 kc 16.83 metres GSH 18,410 kc 16.29 metres GSI 15,240 kc 19.64 metres GSJ 21,540 kc 13.46 metres GSK 4,110 kc 72.01 metres

Transmission 1 (G.S.G., G.S.B.) 12-30 p.m. Big Ben. "Cupid Plus Two." 1-7 p.m. "Agriculture in the British Isles Summing Up."

1-22 p.m. The Music of the Barber. 1-20 p.m. "The Joseph Chamberlain Centenary."

2-10 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 2-15 p.m.

Transmission 2 (G.S.G., G.S.B.) 7 p.m. Big Ben. Variety. 7-15 p.m. The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra. 8-15 p.m. "Queen for Song," 2nd Edition. 8-24 p.m. Musical Interlude.

9 p.m. The News and Announcements. 9-20 p.m. The Philip Whitley Ensemble.

Transmission 3 (G.S.G., G.S.B., G.S.D.) 10 p.m. Big Ben. From the Woman's Point of View. 10-17 p.m. The Central Band of His Majesty's Royal Air Force. 11 p.m. The Arcadian Follies. 11-45 p.m. Harold Samuel (Pianoforte). 12-30 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12-15 a.m. 12-15 a.m. "The Blue Peter."

The twenty-first anniversary celebration of the St. Paul's Girls' School will be held at the Lee Hyman Hall on July 17 at 5 p.m. Lady Caldecott will distribute the certificates.

A total of 13,063 cases were treated by the New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association during the month just past. Of these, 4,066 were new, and 2,442 were seen by doctors, while 628 were visited in their homes.

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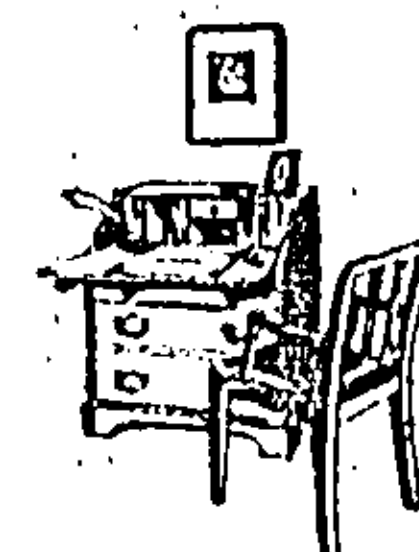
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## K.C.C. CAUGHT NAPPING BY CIVIL SERVICE

### Our Daily Golf Hint

The greatest difficulty about the recovery shot from bunker or rough is the difficulty of concentrating one's mind on the shot.

—C. A. Whitcomb.

### LAWN BOWLS

#### SEMI-FINALS REACHED

BY NORONHA AND DA SILVA

#### CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

J. E. Noronha and F. X. da Silva yesterday joined W. Greig and W. Mair in the semi-final of the Colony open pairs lawn bowls championship, and two matches in the quarter-finals now remain to be decided.

In the open singles yesterday, A. M. Holland and H. A. Alves advanced to the last sixteen.

Holland played consistently good bowls to beat R. G. Craig by 21 shots to 15, the match finishing on the 21st head. The K.C.C. player led all the way and scored on a dozen heads. Holland established an early and vital lead, although Craig threatened it when he pulled up from love-six to 5-7. However the K.C.C. player could not maintain his form and Holland went further ahead and established a winning advantage.

#### ALVES GOING STRONG

H. A. Alves, strongly favoured in some quarters to win the title, encountered some little difficulty in disposing of J. M. Jack by 21 shots to 16. The match went to 23 heads thanks chiefly to Jack's big effort towards the close.

The players were evenly matched with the scores level after the first 13 heads. Alves clinched the argument by securing a four on the last head.

Both players bowled well and Alves will require a good deal of beating on his present form.

Complete results of yesterday's matches follow.

#### OPEN SINGLES

(Third Round)

A. M. Holland beat R. G. Craig (after 21 heads) 21-15

H. A. Alves beat J. M. Jack (after 23 heads) 21-16

#### OPEN PAIRS

(Third Round)

J. S. Landolt and D. Rumjahn beat C. Roza-Pereira and G. C. Silva 27-19

J. Noronha and F. X. da Silva beat L. Glendonning and J. Shepherd 27-15

#### OPEN RINKS

(Second Round)

J. Watson, R. Hall, F. J. Fraser and W. Macfarlane (skip) beat P. E. Knight, J. Gellatley, W. H. Collyer and J. F. Macgowan (skip) 31-11.

## HELD TO A DRAW

### YESTERDAY'S TENNIS

C.R.C. CONCEDE 3½ SETS

Civil Service Cricket Club sprang a surprise on the K.C.C. when they met in a "B" Division league tennis match at Happy Valley yesterday. K.C.C., strongly favoured to win, had to rest content with half a point after leading four sets to two at the end of the second round.

The visitors lost two sets unexpectedly. Shuttle and Todd beat Burnett and Watson after falling badly to the other K.C.C. pair, while Bendall and Agafuroff overcame Gray and Crawford after they had shown good form in the first two sets.

Actually Mackay and Polglase came to the visitors' rescue, securing a set and a half. Honours of the match went to Bendall and Agafuroff who won all three sets with surprising ease. They jumped into early and lengthy leads in each set, actually leading Gray and Crawford four-love. Then the K.C.C. couple staged a recovery and won three in a row, but could not break through Agafuroff's keen and accurate service.

K.C.C. were without Teddy Ramsey, but C. E. Watson made a useful deputy, playing very strongly in the first set. He and Burnett, however, lacked the understanding and the opposition often pierced wide gaps.

The loss of this point has, to all intents and purposes, put Kowloon Cricket Club out of the running for league honours. They can, by winning the remainder of their games, finish runners-up.

#### C.R.C. ARE VULNERABLE

That C.R.C. (1) are vulnerable was clearly demonstrated by Central British Association, on record to date, the weakest team in the division, who collected three and a half sets from the potential champions.

Wilson and Ferguson, who used to play together was back in 1931 for the Y.M.C.A. received an old-time partnership and the satisfaction and distinction of winning two sets.

Chinese C.C. by no means had things their own way and if Kowloon can turn out anything like a full team against them they may yet suffer the indignity of defeat.

#### LEAGUE TABLES

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
C.R.C. (1)	5	5	0	0	0	0	10
Recreo	4	4	0	0	0	0	8
K.C.C.	3	3	1	1	0	0	7
H.K.U.T.C.	6	3	3	0	0	0	6
C.S.C.C.	6	2	3	1	0	0	5
C.R.C. (2)	4	2	2	0	0	0	4
I.R.C.	4	1	3	0	0	0	2
H.K.C.C.	5	1	4	0	0	0	2
C.R.A.	5	0	5	0	0	0	0

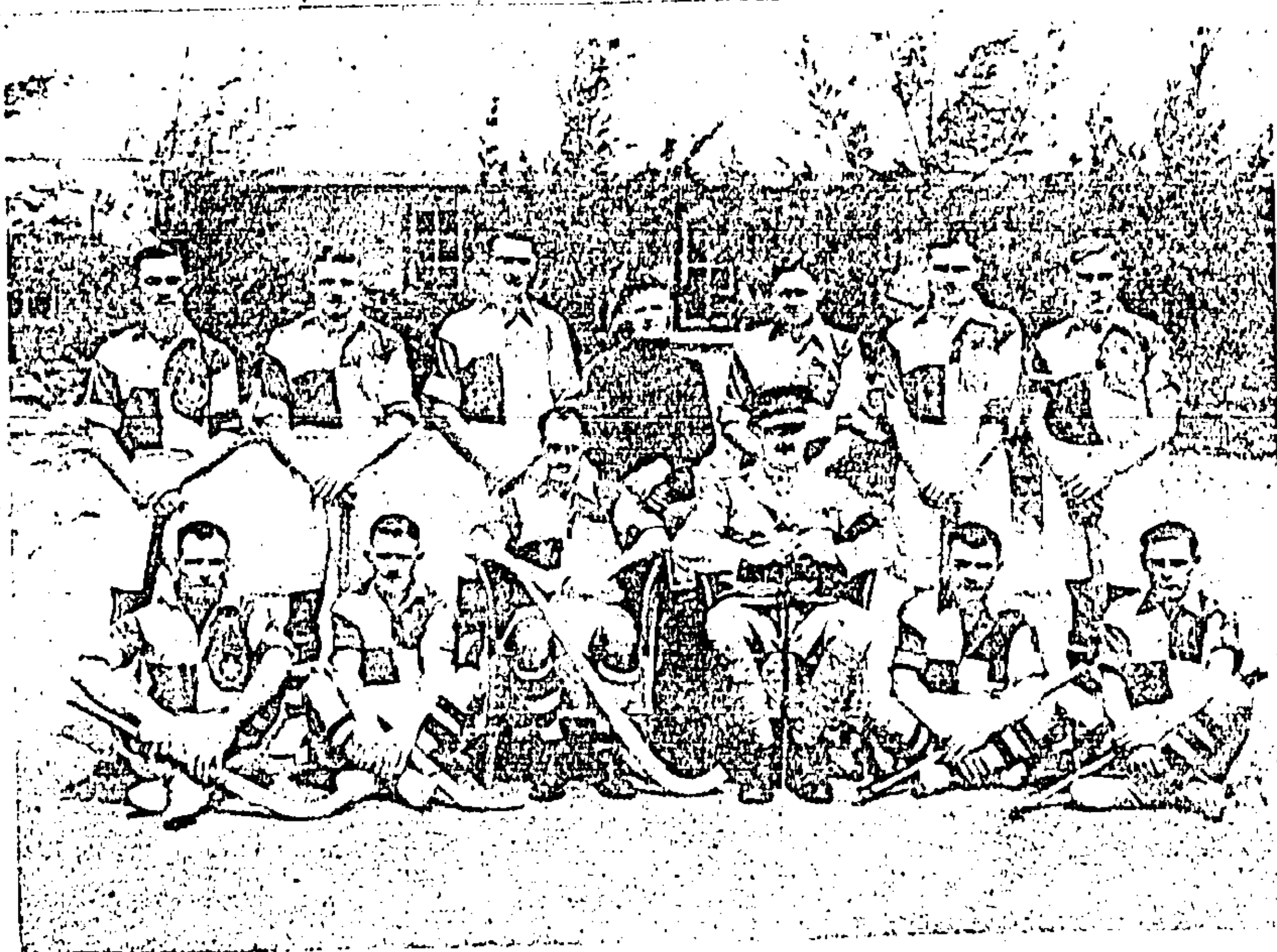
#### C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C.

E. L. H. Shute and R. R. Todd (C.S.C.C.) lost to S. A. Gray and A. Crawford 3-6; beat C. E. Watson and G. C. Burnett 6-1; lost to G. Polglase and N. A. E. Mackay 1-6.

A. Bendall and L. Agafuroff (C.S.C.C.) beat Gray and Crawford 6-3; beat Watson and Burnett 6-2; beat Polglase and Mackay 6-2.

F. Bradley and T. Pengelly (C.S.C.C.)

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Recent picture of the battalion hockey team of the East Lancshires, which recently completed a successful season. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

## County Cricket Must Be Made More Interesting

### CAMBRIDGE WINS

#### VARSITY CRICKET ENCOUNTER

THE BRILLIANT BROCKLEBANK

UPSETS OXFORD BATSMEN

Cambridge to-day won the annual inter-varsity cricket match at Lord's for the fifth time since 1925, and for the second year in succession. They beat Oxford by eight wickets after having the better of the game from the first over.

P. Brocklebank was the hero for Cambridge, his first-innings bowling enforcing Oxford to follow-on. He also bowled extremely well in the second innings, and in the course of the match took ten wickets for 139 runs. His figures were:

1st Innings 4 for 47  
2nd Innings 6 for 42  
Consistent batting enabled Cambridge to compile the useful score of 482 for 9 declared. R. P. Nelson helped himself to 91 while N.V.D. Yardley lost his wicket after contributing 90. Both were unfortunate to miss the coveted century.

Oxford faced poorly and could not avoid the follow-on, being all out for 209. They did but little better in the second innings, totalling 239, of which N. Mitchell-Innes hit up 84. Left to score 17 to win, Cambridge hit off the runs for the loss of two wickets.—Reuter.

#### ONCE IN 12 YEARS

Oxford have won the inter-varsity cricket match but once during the last twelve years. In 1921 they won by eight wickets. Last year Cambridge won by 191 runs. The complete records of the results since 1925 inclusive follow.

Year	Result
1925	Drawn.
1926	Cambridge (34 runs).
1927	Cambridge (116 runs).
1928	Drawn.
1929	Drawn.
1930	Cambridge (205 runs).
1931	Oxford (8 wickets).
1932	Drawn.
1933	Drawn.
1934	Drawn.
1935	Cambridge (191 runs).
1936	Cambridge (8 wickets).

### HIS THIRD WORLD OLYMPICS

Germany's Finest Breast-Stroker

Berlin. Erwin Sietas, Germany's first string man for the 200 metres breast stroke event at the coming Olympics, has made the German Olympic Team for the third consecutive time.

He was on the team both at Amsterdam, in 1928, and at Los Angeles, in 1932. Each time he reached the finals, and each time he placed fourth; just nosed out of winning a medal.

At Amsterdam Sietas' time was 2:30.0 minutes. In front of him finished Tsuruta, the Japanese sailor, Erich Rademacher, then Germany's hope to win the gold medal, and Yldefonso, Philippines.

At Los Angeles, Sietas swam exactly ten seconds faster. But while that would have been fast enough for him to win the gold medal at Amster-

## NEW SYSTEM WANTED

### THE "FOR-AGAINST" METHOD ADVOCATED

(By a Special Correspondent.)

During the winter many of the first-class cricket counties reported—and deplored—decreased attendances at county matches in 1935, with consequent serious loss of revenue. No real attempt, however, seems to have been made to get at the basic cause of this apparent loss of interest in the County Championship.

Reducing the charge of admission after ten, and for second eleven games, will not lure the missing thousands into the county grounds. Something more drastic must be done—the County Championship itself must be made more interesting.

Many methods of reckoning points have been tried and discarded, and it can scarcely be maintained that the system at present in force even approaches perfection. Any competition decided by percentages is too complicated and involved. Moreover, the points given for a first innings lead in a drawn game, lead, in many cases, to unfair anomalies.

What is required is a system in which every run scored and wicket taken has a value and an effect irrespective of the weather. There is only one method of reckoning points which fulfils this requirement—the "For-Against" system.

The foundation of this method is the difference between the average runs per wicket scored for a county and against it. Take a simple example:

In 28 county matches Mudshire scores 10,000 runs for the loss of 400 wickets, while its opponents make 8,500 runs for the loss of 500 wickets. Mudshire's record might, therefore, read as follows:

	P	W	L	F	Avg	Diff.
28	10	5	25	0	100	800

Obviously every run scored and wicket taken has had a value and has influenced this result. The effect of weather has been practically eliminated, and even the closing stages of a drawn game might have a vital effect upon a side's final position.

It may be objected with some justice that such a system would tend to produce "safety first" batting methods and stodgy strategy. To obviate this possibility 10 points are given for every match won outright, and 4 points deducted for every lost match. The points so obtained are added to the difference between the averages "for" and "against," and Mudshire's record now reads:

	P	W	L	F	Avg	Diff.	Pts
28	10	5	25	0	100	800	130

With ten points for a win and a penalty of only four points for a loss, the "For-Against" system is a fair one.

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## DIP AND A SPLASH

### "Y" SWIMMERS TRY-OUT

LAST NIGHT'S GALA

Y.M.C.A. swimmers tried themselves out against the clock for the first time this season at the "Y" pool last night when most of them found themselves in need of a race or two. The gala was more of a social function than a serious swimming contest and nothing startling was done in the way of times.

A youngster to gain surprising prominence in good company was P. Anslow, hitherto only a fair performer. Last night he beat R. Goldman from the same mark by a touch, registering 27½ sec. for the 50 yards, with H. G. Lange, who conceded him a second, a few strokes behind.

Anslow has gained speed since last summer and should prove a strong string to the "Y" bow this year. "C" Company of the East Lanes proved too strong for the "Y" water polo team, winning two goals to nil.

Full results of the events:

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## Successful League Tennis Pairs

IN "B" DIVISION

The following are the most successful couples in the "B" Division of the tennis league, the results including yesterday's matches.

	P	W	L	D	Set
S. A. Gray and A. Crawford (K.C.C.)	15	13	2	0	0
L. A. Carver and M. A. Oliveira (Recreo)	12	11	1	0	0
G. Burnett and A. W. Ramsey (K.C.C.)	12	10	2	0	0
J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachima (C.C.C.)	9	9	0	0	0
W. A. Reed and A. A. Reuelian (Recreo)	12	8	3	1	0
J. J. Remedios and L. F. V. Ribeiro (Recreo)	9	7	2	0	0
H. Choo and P. H. Zimmer (C.C.C.)	12	7	5	0	0
T. Takahashi and L. K. Chung (H.K.U.T.C.)	6	6	0	0	0
L. P. Hon and P. K. Lau (H.K.U.T.C.)	8	6	2	0	0
J. A. Bendall and L. Agafuroff (C.S.C.C.)	9	6	2	1	0
E. F. H. Shute and R. R. Todd (C.S.C.C.)	9	6	2	1	0
Y. Hsu and T. F. Kio (University)	6	4	1	1	0
P. F. Chey and C. K. Lau (C.S.C.C.)	6	4	2	0	0
Y. W. Lee and P. C. Leung (H.K.U.T.C.)	6	4	2	0	0
Y. C. Lau and T. K. Liang (University)	6	4	2	0	0
H. Bradley and J. H. Penney (C.S.C.C.)	6	4	2	0	0
M. R. Albee and M. S. Avelly (H.K.U.T.C.)	8	4	4	0	0
Lau Man-hing and Leung Ping-chai (H.K.U.T.C.)	3	3	0	0	0
Ng C. H. and C. N. Tang (H.K.U.T.C.)	3	3	0	0	0
D. C. Luk and P. C. Leung (H.K.U.T.C.)	3	3	0	0	0
J. Rodger and D. D. Evans (H.K.C.C.)	6	3	2	1	0
A. M. Bamble and L. E. Saffell (H.K.C.C.)	6	3	2	1	0
W. J. Howard and A. R. Kitchell (H.K.C.C.)	3	3	0	0	0
G. Polglase and N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C.)	12	3	8	1	0

## OPENING OF GREEN

### NEXT SUNDAY

WILL PLAY IN LEAGUE 1937

Kowloon Tong Garden City Association, having adopted tennis and badminton with enthusiasm and some success, will now turn its attention to lawn bowls. On Sunday the bowling green will be used for the first time since it was laid down 18 months ago.

The opening will be quite informal, but some members of neighbouring clubs, including the Kowloon Cricket Club and Kowloon Bowling Green Club have been invited to participate in the first match.

The green is the largest in the Colony, and thanks to the careful attention of the green ranger, has the makings of one of the best greens in Hongkong.

At the present time it is somewhat on the heavy side, but it is expected to roll out faster after a few months of use.

Quite a number of K.T.G.C.A. members have displayed interest in the development of lawn bowls at the club, several of them already being regular league players for other clubs.

Next season it is hoped the Association will enter a team in the lawn bowls league.

## The County Cricket Championship

ATTEMPT ON SPEED RECORD

## SWIMMING RECORDS ANTICIPATED

IN AMERICAN OLYMPIC TRY OUTS

Providence, Rhode Is., July 8. New records are predicted to-day as the nation's best men swimmers in all divisions compete here for places on America's Olympic team. The meet will continue for two more days. Diving and water polo tryouts were completed yesterday. A total of 37 men will be selected for the water events.—United Press.

## TO-DAY'S SPORTS DIARY

### League Tennis Featured

Only one match in the Colony lawn bowls championships is arranged for to-day, the winner of which will enter the last sixteen of the open singles. There is a full programme of "C" Division league tennis, and an important meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association's Council.

#### LAWN BOWLS

Open Singles

W. K. Way v. M. R. Abbas (Tai-koo R. C. Green) 5.15 p.m.

#### TENNIS

"C" Division

C.C.C. v. K.I.T.C.  
Recreo v. A.T.C.  
S.C.A.A. v. K.C.C. (2)  
I.R.C. v. C.S.C.C.  
K.C.C. (1) v. C.R.C.  
K.T.G.C.A. v. University

#### HOCKEY

Meeting of the H.K.H.A. Council, St. Andrew's Church Hall at 5.30.

## ATTEMPT ON SPEED RECORD

### Delayed By Severe Gale

Bonneville, Utah, July 7. A fierce desert storm swept over this countryside to-day and forced Capt. George Eyston, the British speed driver, to postpone another record attempt on the salt beds.

The gale flattened Capt. Eyston's camp consisting of three tents and scattered his belongings.—United Press.

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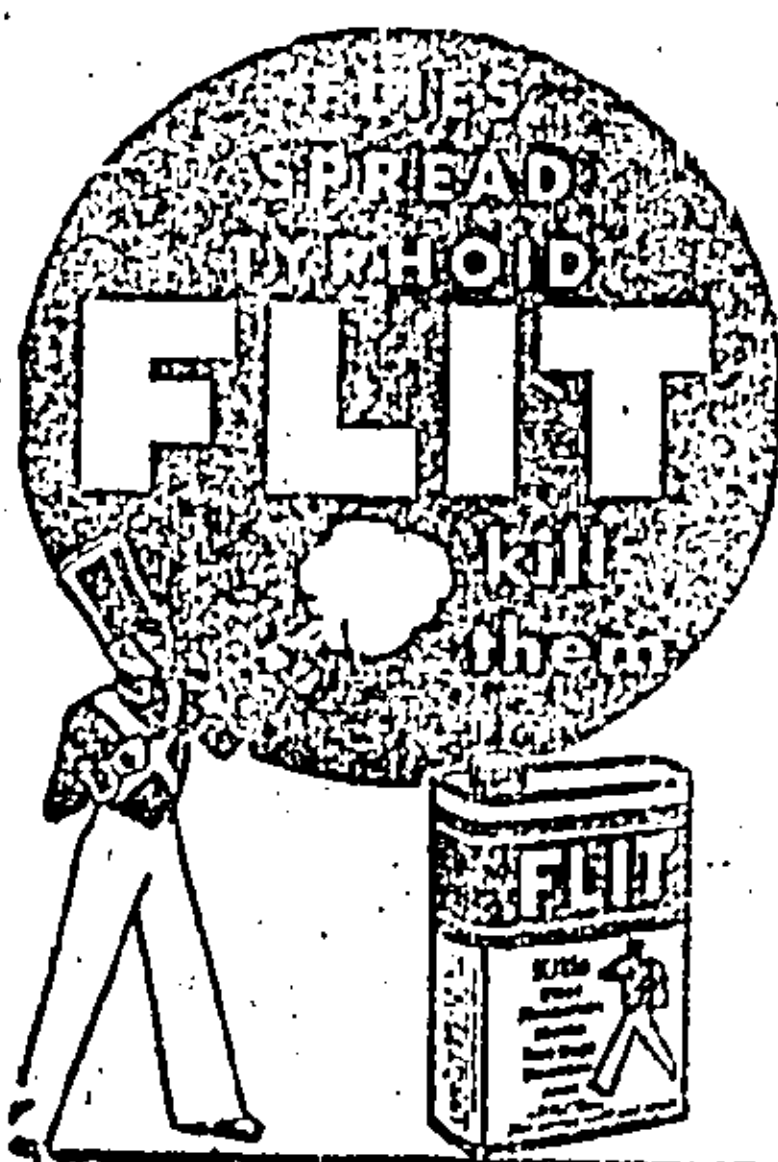
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# GERMANY'S HOPES FOR SUCCESSES IN FIELD EVENTS AT THE WORLD OLYMPICS

## Discus-Thrower Schroeder May Win Gold Medal

Berlin. Germany's chances for winning Olympic medals are best in the weight section of the field events. Here, German fans do not merely hope, but expect the Fatherland's representation to garner several of the much coveted trophies, including a gold medal.

Popular hopes for a gold medal are being pinned first and foremost on Willi Schroeder in the discus throw. The lankier, older, but policeman ranked first on last year's world list with a heave of 53.10 metres, which constituted a new official world record that still stands.

Athletic experts, however, are dubious about Schroeder's chances of winning the gold medal. They think him far too unsteady in form to warrant such optimism. Many of these doubting Thomases prefer Harald Anderson, Sweden, to Schroeder.

There is much to that contention. Anderson, the former world record holder, who last year attained second place on the list with a mark of 53.02 metres has proved himself a rather steady performer throughout his career. So far he has not quite reached his marks of last year. Yet he has not been much behind either.

**MODEL UNSTEADINESS**  
Schroeder, on the other hand, is almost a model case of unsteadiness. After making his world record mark, which was very early last season, he went constantly back in his form. Marks he attained in competition later in 1935 fell short of his record by six, seven, and even more metres, which caused his world record to be questioned abroad, especially in Sweden.

Nor is this degeneration in form new with Schroeder. The same thing happened in 1934 when he was still in the German shot-put squad. Then, too, after a good start early in the season he came down in form, more and more.

This season, though, Willi Schroeder is there again, like Phoenix emerging from the embers. As early as April, with the season barely started, he achieved a throw of 52.20 metres. The question experts now ask is: Will Willi's form hold, or will he, after a good start, again dwindle down to ignominy?

But even with Schroeder out, Germany's chances are not altogether shattered. Last year's third string in the discus, Ernst Lampert, is coming along finely. Last year he ranked ninth on the world list with a mark of 49.32 metres. During the inter-season training he had been showing gradual but constant improvement and in May he bested Schroeder's 1936 mark by throwing the discus 52.82 metres, the best heave of the year, so far. Moreover, Lampert possesses what Schroeder so deplorably lacks, steadiness in form.

There is still a third German athlete who might find his way into the Olympic discus event. He is Otto Wuerfelsdöbler who, last year, with a mark of 49.56 metres, ranked eighth on the world list—only ahead of Lampert—and who, according to reports from the Olympic hopes' training quarters is shaping up nicely.

**IN WORLD LIST**  
Rankings on last year's world list were: Schroeder, Germany, 53.10; Harald Anderson, Sweden, 53.02; Dunn, U.S.A., 52.01; Berg, Sweden, 51.50; Carpenter, U.S.A., 50.41; Soerli, Norway, 50.19; Petty, U.S.A., 49.70; Wuerfelsdöbler, Germany, 49.56; Lampert, Germany, 49.32; Laborde, U.S.A., 49.27.

In the shot-put Germany's chances appear not quite as good. On last year's list the best German, Hans Woelke, placed second while the two next best Germans placed eleventh and twelfth.

But Woelke, like Schroeder, a policeman, may hold his place in the Olympic competition. His best mark last year was 16.33 metres. This may not sound much if compared with Jack Forrester's mark of 16.89 metres, the best he ever created with last season. Nevertheless, it seems a good enough mark for second place as it is by a good many inches better than that of the second string American, John Lyman, whose best mark of last year was 16.07 metres with which he placed third on the list.

Moreover, Woelke this season achieved already 16.24 metres. As he does not usually get into his stride before the middle of the season, this is quite a good beginning. Jack Forrester, according to reports available here, so far this season has hung up 16.43 metres as his best mark.

The only other athlete to get beyond the sixteen metre mark last year was Vidling, Estonia, who with 16.05 metres placed fourth. Next ranked: Dunn, U.S.A., 15.89; Darnall, Hungary, 15.77; Berg, Sweden, 15.75; Baerland, Finland, 15.74; Number nine and ten ranked Dees and Reynolds, U.S.A., neither of whom will probably figure as Olympic entries, whereby the following two, the Germans Schroeder, the discus man, and Gerhard Stecke, Germany's hope for the Decathlon and Javelin, are automatically moving up. The Czech Douda, third in the shot-put at Los Angeles, has gone back in form. His best mark of 15.49 metres last year made him rank eighteenth on the world list.

## K.C.C. CAUGHT NAPPING

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C.C. lost to Gray and Crawford 3-0; lost to Watson and Burnett 1-0; drew with Polglase and Mackay 0-0.

**C.R.C. (C) - C.E.A.**

At Causeway Bay, the Chinese R.C. (1) defeated the Central British Association by 6½ sets to 3½. Scores: P. F. Tsai and M. K. Li (C.R.C.) drew with B. I. Bickford and F. D. Angus 0-0; beat N. Whitley and R. Myrtho 2-0; lost to J. M. Wilson and J. J. Ferguson 4-0.

C. N. Tsang and C. Y. Tso (C.R.C.) beat Bickford and Angus 6-2; drew with Whitley and Blythe 0-0; lost to Ferguson and Wilson 3-0.

Y. W. Lee and M. C. Lau (C.R.C.) beat Bickford and Angus 6-2; drew with Whitley and Blythe 0-0; beat Ferguson and Wilson 0-2.

**VARSIITY v. I.R.C.**  
Playing at home, the University beat the Indian R.C. by 7½ sets to 1½. Scores:

C. N. Lau and Y. L. Pau (University) lost to S. A. R. Bux and K. Ram 1-6; beat A. M. Rumsdell and A. Baker 6-4; drew with A. R. Kitchell and A. Rahmin 0-0.

K. L. Tin and M. C. Hung (University) beat Bux and Ram 6-2; beat Rumsdell and Baker 3-0; beat Kitchell and Rahmin 7-5.

## EXCHANGE

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Angels, has gone back in form. His best mark of 15.49 metres last year made him rank eighteenth on the world list.

## Cricket Must Be More Interesting

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lost match every captain would be encouraged to go all out for the ten points. The result would be brighter, more interesting, and more vital cricket, for no county could hope to gain a high place in the championship table unless it had a reasonably large number of wins.

In 1935 the first seven counties finished in the following order:

	1st Inn.	2nd Inn.	3rd Inn.	4th Inn.	5th Inn.	6th Inn.	7th Inn.	8th Inn.	9th Inn.	10th Inn.	Points
Yorkshire	23	10	1	2	7	420	541	71.33			
Derbyshire	23	10	6	4	2	420	264	63.07			
Middlesex	23	11	5	6	1	305	202	65.11			
Leicestershire	23	12	6	4	1	420	227	64.04			
Nottingham	23	10	8	2	5	420	213	60.71			
Gloucestershire	23	11	8	2	2	350	191	60.27			
Sussex	23	10	10	3	2	400	232	48.33			

Had the "For-Against" system been in force the table and positions would have been:

	1st Inn.	2nd Inn.	3rd Inn.	4th Inn.	5th Inn.	6th Inn.	7th Inn.	8th Inn.	9th Inn.	10th Inn.	Points
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Gloucestershire	23	11	8	2	2	350	191	60.27			
Sussex	23	10	10	3	2	400	232	48.33			

It will be noted that when every run scored and wicket taken have a value considerable changes take place in the order.

Yorkshire's superiority in 1935 is more adequately represented by a lead of 59.04 points than by a difference in percentage of 8.00. Middlesex, owing to weak batting, drop from third to sixth place. Leicestershire move from fourth to third, and Sussex from seventh to fourth. Nottingham remain in the fifth position, but Leicestershire—also as a result of poor batting—drop to seventh. Can it be contended that the "For-Against" order is not a more equitable representation of the all-round strengths of the seven counties than that produced by the percentage system?

The following points in connection with the suggested method of reckoning points are worthy of consideration:—

1. Enterprise and willingness to take a reasonable risk in order to win outright are rewarded. Even when the attempt fails the penalty is not overwhelming. Under the percentage system a county in the top half of the table is more heavily penalised for a defeat than a more lowly-placed side.
2. By making every run and wicket count interest in a match is sustained to the last ball, whether the game is won outright or drawn.
3. No county is unduly penalised by bad weather. Under the percentage system it is possible for weather to be the deciding factor in the winning of the championship.
4. Finally, percentages are banished, and the table becomes something that any man, even if he is not an accountant, can understand.

In a word, the "For-Against" system of reckoning points might convert the county cricket championship into a live—and livelier—competition.

## DIP AND SPLASH

(Continued from Page 8.)

Men's 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap.—First Heat, 1. F. Anslow; 2. R. Goldman; 3. H. G. Lange. Time: 27½ secs. Second Heat, 1. G. Arnold; 2. H. Millington; 3. E. Fowler. Time: 31½ secs.

Ladies' 50 yards aggregate race.—1. Miss P. George; 2. Mrs. Turpin; 3. Miss Weller. Time 30 secs.

Men's 75 Yards Medley Relay.—"A" team beat "B" team. "A" team (H. G. Lange, A. Lephard and E. Fowler).

Ladies' 25 Yards Free Style Handicap.—1. Miss Hazell; 2. Miss Featherstonehaugh; 3. Miss P. McCaw. Time: 20 secs.

Ladies' 25 Yards Scratch.—1. Mrs. Addison; 2. Mrs. McLean.

Men's 25 Yards Novice Handicap.—First Heat, 1. G. Magnus; 2. A. Lephard; 3. J. Ferris. Second Heat, 1. T. Ingram; 2. H. Brokenshire; 3. Virgitt. Time: 10 secs.

Water Polo, "C" Company, 2/East Lanes, beat "Y" by 2-0.

## GREAT SEND-OFF FOR CHINA'S OLYMPIC COMPETITORS



Remarkable scenes of enthusiasm were witnessed at the China Merchant's Lower Wharf, Shanghai, when the Chinese Olympic team sailed aboard the Conte Verde. Our pictures show, top left, Mayor Wu Te chen, General Yang Hu and other officials at the wharf, and the huge crowd, with streamers, which assembled to wish the team "Godspeed."

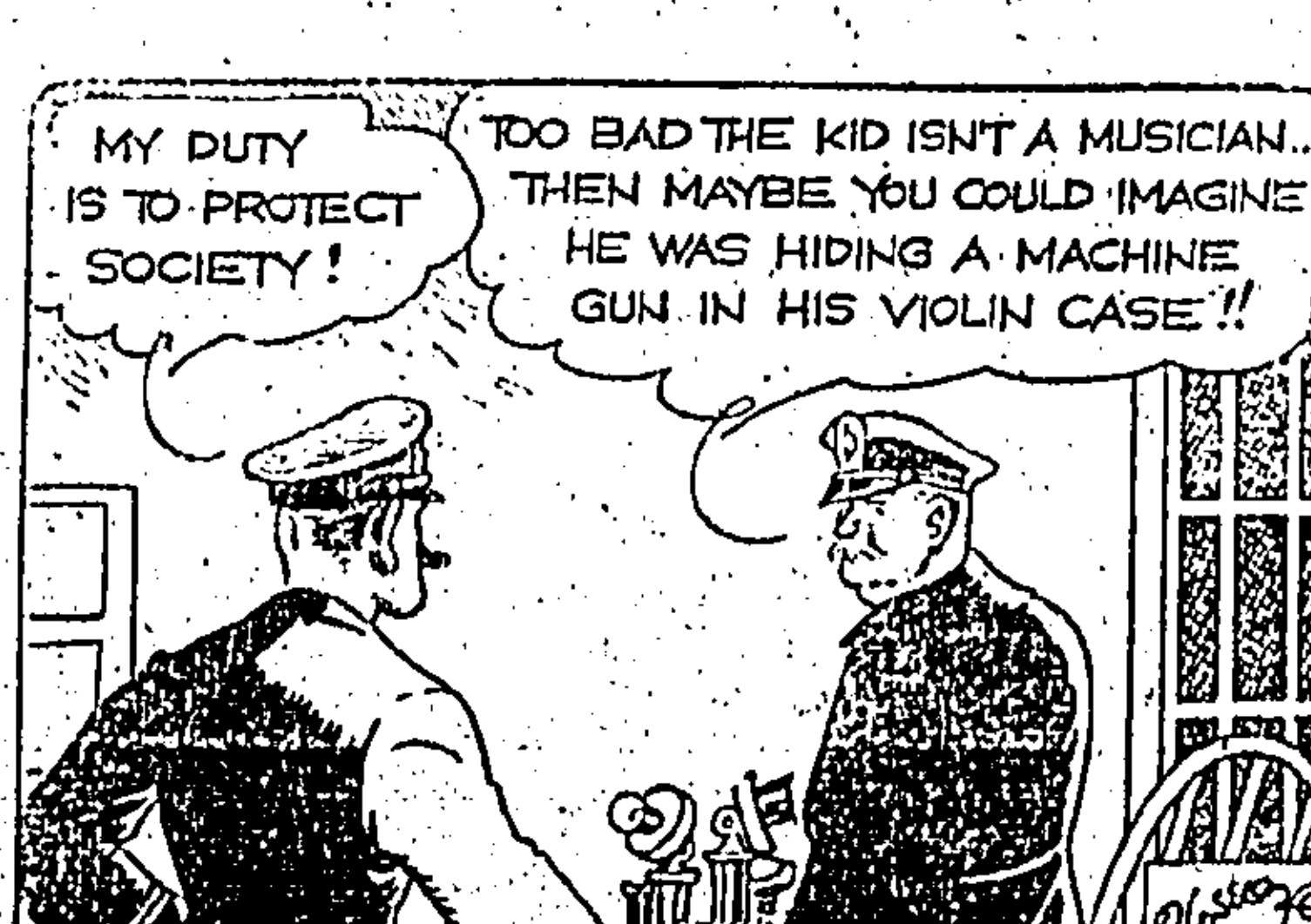
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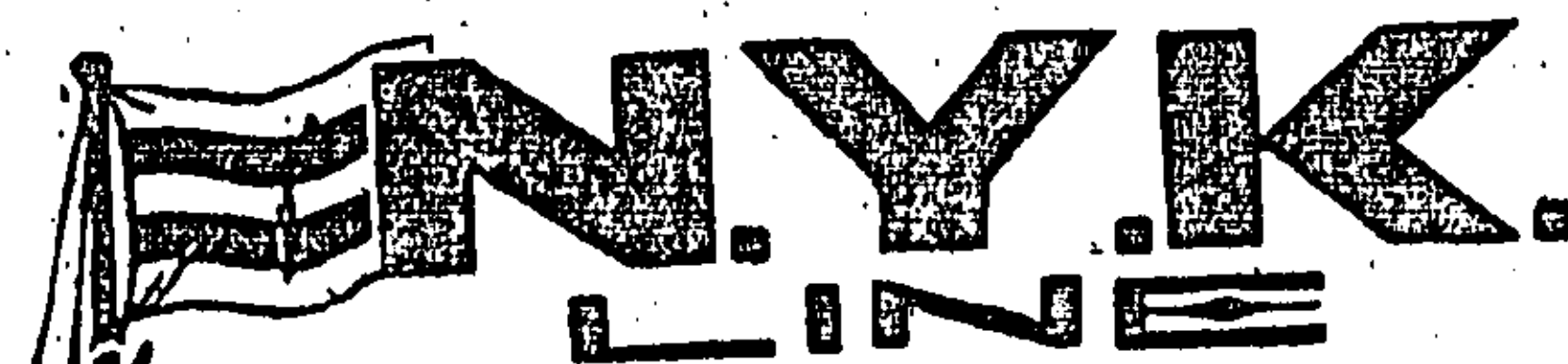
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"I TELL the House that I have been made almost physically sick to think that I and my friends and statesmen in every country in Europe, two thousand years after our Lord was crucified, should be spending our time thinking how we can get the mangled bodies of children to hospital and how we can keep the poison gas from going down the throats of our people."

Since Mr. Baldwin made that statement in the House of Commons in 1935, the conscience of the world has received a profound shock.

Italy, a country looked upon by many of us as one of the greatest centres of culture and European civilisation, has broken her international agreements forbidding the use of poison gas, and poured it indiscriminately from the heavens upon Abyssinian villages.

To-day a few thousand peasants in Walla are groping their way down the dark years because of a dictator, whose name they have never heard of, but whose decree of ruthlessness has put out their eyes.

Wallo is a long way from Charing Cross—yes, but not for aeroplanes. Is it not time that the peoples of Europe asked their statesmen, "Whither to-morrow?"

NATIONAL struggles concern every man in the country, every wife in every home and every child playing in the street. The aeroplane has diverted the full force and fury of war from the battle-ground to the home and nursery, and each one of us has his responsibility for this situation.

How has this danger come upon Europe and why, despite the reluctant horror and forebodings of the statesmen of all countries, do our "National" Governments continue to build more and more bombing aeroplanes in order to avert the danger of bombing?

Take a brief survey of the position. In 1914 the aeroplane was little more than a clumsy and dangerous toy, yet the outbreak of the World War soon demonstrated its value as a fighting weapon.

This fact once realised, the new art of flying found itself promoted from a poverty-stricken hobby of the scientifically minded, or youthfully adventurous, to the first consideration of desperate Governments.

The brains and wealth of these Governments were lavished upon the science of flight, and it has well been said that war was the birth of aviation. Aviation, if still prostituted to war, will be the death of civilisation.

The increase in Air Power up to 1918 is well known—the increase in its destructive powers since that date is not yet realised outside official circles.

General Groves, in his book, "Behind the Smoke Screen," writes: "Whereas in the late war some 300 tons of bombs were dropped in this country by the Germans, air forces to-day could drop almost the same amount in the first twenty-four hours and continue this scale of attack indefinitely." This statement has never been challenged.

The same author throws valuable light upon how such power will be used in the next war. He says: "In Europe, war, whether to primarily an affair of fronts, will be henceforth primarily an affair of areas. In this war of areas the aim of such belligerents will be to bring pressure to bear upon the enemy people so as to force them to oblige their government to sue for peace."

The position, then, is clear for all to see. The targets for these

THE author of this article was a flying officer during the war and served with the R.A.F. from 1927 to 1932, being mentioned in dispatches during the last air operations against the Kurds. He was member of the special committee on International Aviation set up by the League of Nations in 1934, and is the author of a recently published book, "Humanity, Air Power and War."

by Captain  
Philip S.  
Mumford

bombers will not be primarily armies or navies, but the life of the civil community.

If aeroplanes are bringing this danger to our homes, what counterbalancing protection are we to expect from aeroplanes? Can they defend us, our country or our Government? They cannot do so. To quote Mr. Baldwin once again:—

"I think it is well for the man in the street to realise that there is no man on earth who can protect him from being bombed, whatever people may tell him."

The only defence is offence, which means that you have got to kill more women and children more quickly than the enemy if you want to save yourselves."

The only possible solution, the internationalisation of all air power, both civil and military, was not only proposed at Geneva in 1933, but received the support of the delegates of France, Spain, Poland, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Turkey.

The U.S.A., Canada, Argentina, Japan and Germany offered to give the scheme sympathetic consideration and assistance, and, indeed, salvation might well have been achieved but for the undisguised hostility of the British Air Minister, Lord Londonderry.

"Our Imperialists, still ready to struggle towards the mirage of national glory at the risk of national annihilation, make the excuse that the efficiency of commercial aviation depends upon national control."

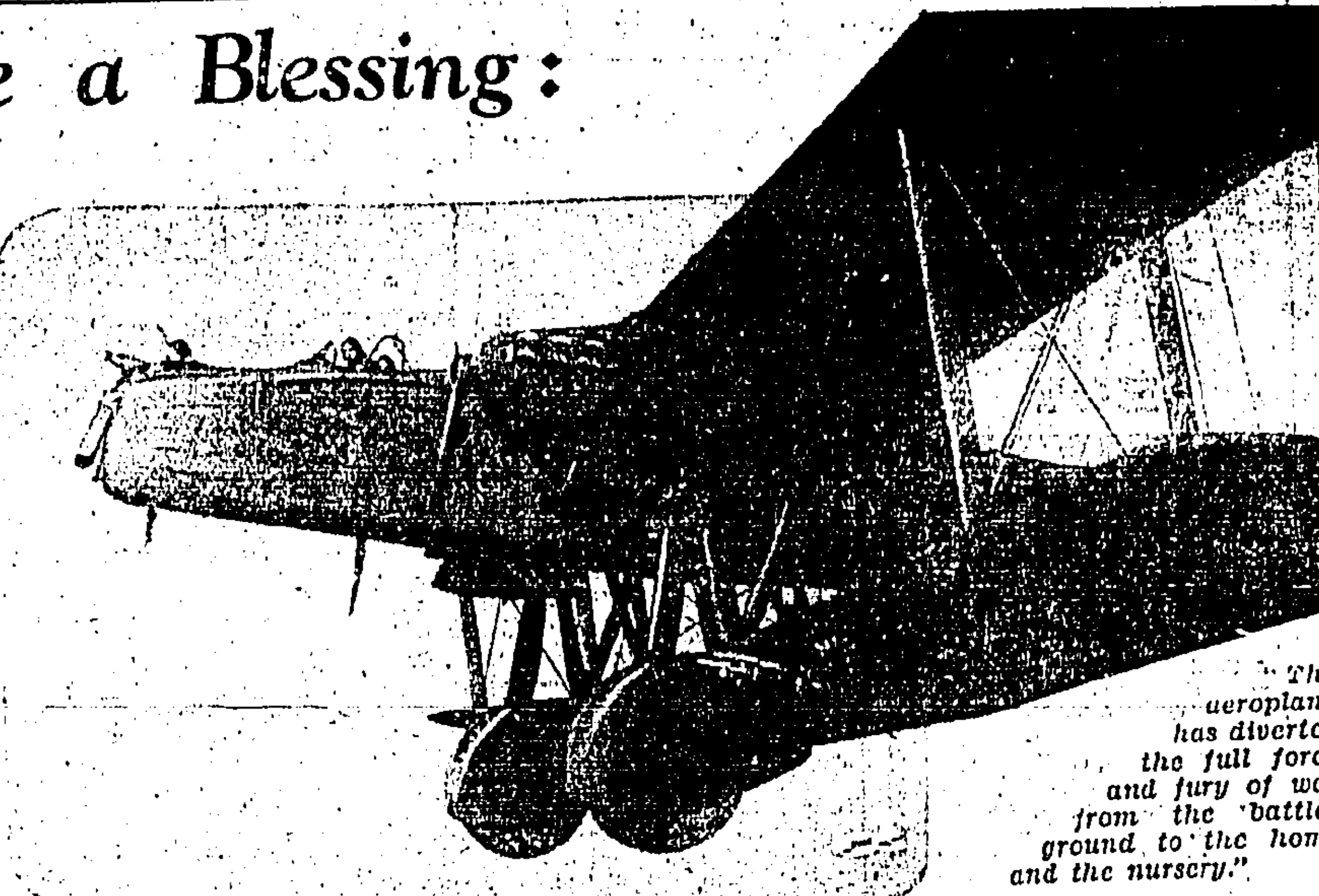
It is, of course, obvious that the abolition of National Air Forces



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cannot be accomplished unless civil aviation is also removed from the hands of National Governments.

There are no insuperable difficulties preventing the Governments of Europe from creating an international authority empowered to control all main air traffic.

Such an institution would be given the power to buy out all existing companies.

It would be solely responsible for all aerodromes, pilots and ground staff, the personnel being recruited upon an international basis, and their training in bombing and other forms of military aviation forbidden.

They would also be solely responsible for orders for material, by means of which they could, in due course, influence the whole aircraft industry from a national into an international basis.

GOVERNMENT subsidies towards aviation, if and when necessary, would be made only through this international organisation and thus would no longer have a military bias or bias. Discipline within the air world would be maintained by their own internal control.

national Air Police—much as our railways keep special police for their own purposes.

By this method the national frontiers of Europe could no longer hinder the flight of machines. Aerodromes would be flooded by night and machines plying their way twenty-four hours in the day as is the case in America.

UNDER the present circumstances, and military considerations have strangled the one great asset of the aeroplane—speed. Foreign machines may not travel direct routes, because of "strategic" areas and needs, and may not travel at night.

There is no practical reason why the aeroplane should not be international. It is only being prevented by military prejudices. Aviation should be a blessing—to-day it is Europe's curse. It will become a benefit to humanity only when it is removed out of the hands of the Nationalists and used for world service.

Helsingfors, June 20.  
The police of Finland are searching for a thief who breaks into stables at night and cuts off the tails of horses.—Reuter.

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# HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



Sweeping the streets as they marched to a ceremony at the Mass Training Institute, Nantao, some 1,000 representatives of local public bodies inaugurated the 15th municipal health campaign. Our picture shows part of the procession with their brooms.

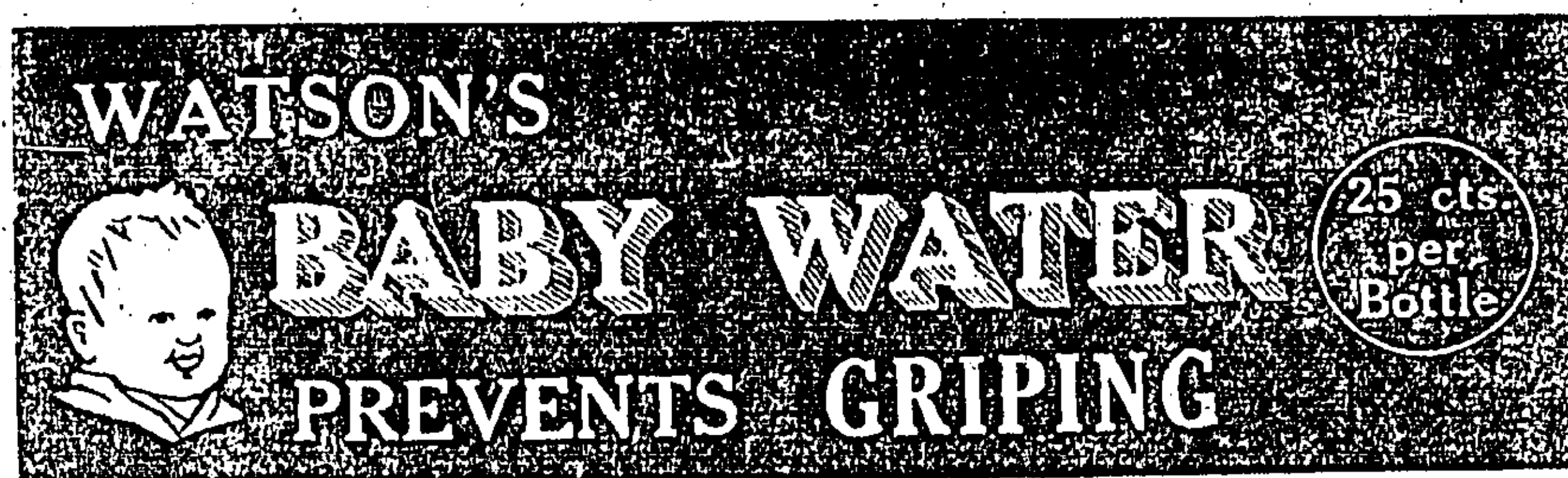


**PRINCESS TSAHAL OF ETHIOPIA**, speaking on the League and Abyssinia at the Queen's Hall.



Wine for the Emperor of Abyssinia when he attended the Foyle's Literary Luncheon in London.

About 380 Japanese residents in Shanghai who worked during the time of Sino-Japanese hostilities in 1932 assisting the naval and military action were recently awarded with decorations, gold cups and grants of money at the Headquarters of the Japanese Landing Party on Kiangwan Road.



Emperor Haile Selassie receiving a bouquet from a London sympathiser.

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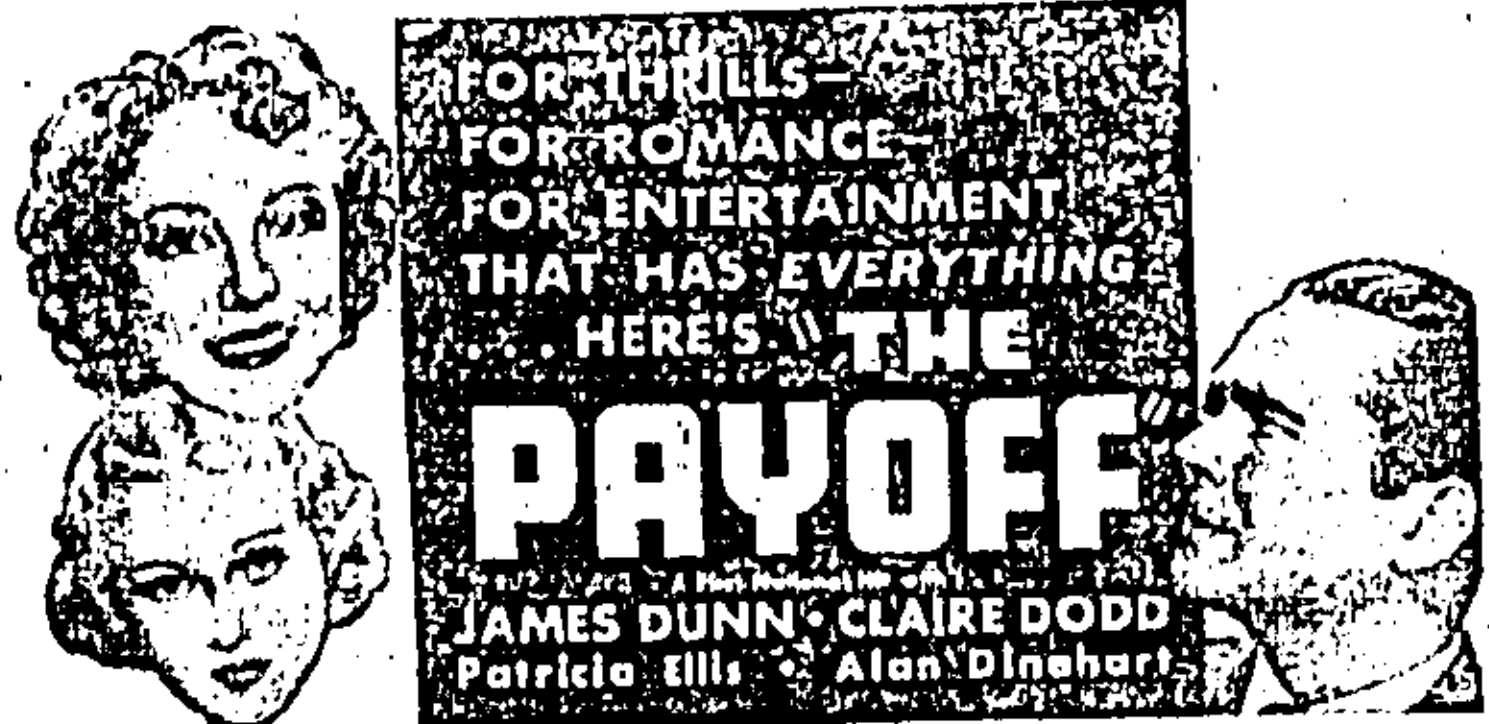
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PARIS, JUNE 21.  
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Recently married, the defendant wrote, during a honeymoon spent in the region, a series of articles for the French Press in which she made charges of cruelty and misconduct against the warders collectively, basing her charges on information obtained from prisoners.

The matter first came before a lower court on the instructions of one warder who had been asked by his colleagues to act for them during his holiday in France.

The court took fifteen days to consider its ruling on the point of law as to whether, being Government officials, the plaintiffs could claim the right to go before a jury instead of having the claim settled by the lower court.

The decision now rendered is that the case must be tried by the Higher Court before a jury as early as convenient.

This will create an unusual difficulty for the authorities, because it will be necessary that the whole staff of warders be released from service in order to attend for the case, which is likely to be heard in the autumn.

It will be necessary to repatriate in France a number of the prisoners so that they can give evidence in support of the allegations made by the woman writer.

## TUBERCULOSIS TOLL HALVED

London, June 26.  
Sir Kingsley Wood, the Minister of Health, commented on the steady decline in tuberculosis in this country when laying the foundation stone of a new Nurses' Home at Papworth Village Settlement, near Cambridge.

Sir Kingsley said that tuberculosis was no longer the great white plague; it was curable, if taken in time.

In 1911, before the setting up of the National Scheme for combating the disease, there were over 53,000 deaths from all forms of tuberculosis. In 1935 the deaths had declined to some 29,000.

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## Britain Says 'Pay Up'!

BRITAIN has asked her debtor nations—who owe more than £200,000,000—to pay up.

It was hoped that satisfactory agreements would be reached before the second half of the year began—on July 1.

That is the day on which half-yearly interest payments on most of the debts are due.

Brazil, Rumania, Argentina, Mexico, and Germany are the chief debtor countries, and the British creditors are bankers who have granted loans and overdrafts and manufacturers who have shipped goods but have not received payments.

Proposals will be made under which all the money due to these countries for goods they have sent here will be placed to the credit of a central fund in London, which will then be used to meet the obligations due to British creditors.

Debts due from German importers and municipalities are being dealt with under a separate agreement. British creditors who have hitherto granted a moratorium are now saying Germany can afford to pay.

## SANDWICH NO MORE

Rome, July 1.

The Italian will no longer eat his "sandwich."

The word has been banished from the language, for it owes its origin to a famous earl in a "sanctionist" country.

Now it will be known as "pampleni," which means dried bread.

## Another Dum-Dum Myth Exposed

SIMILAR WOUNDS BY JACKETED BULLETS

"There is no good reason for regarding dum-dum bullets as more horrible than other instruments of warfare."

That statement is made in the current issue of the *Lancet* as the result of a "dramatic excursion into detection," by Dr. G. R. Osborn, who describes how a miner in the Australian Kalgoorlie Goldfields was found not guilty of the murder of another miner through evidence proving that jacketed bullets fired at close range can have effects similar to those caused by a "dum-dum."

The question whether the man had been shot from behind or in front was the central point of the trial, and the prosecution's contention was based on the belief, "which is widely held, that bullets make a small wound on entry and a large one on exit." A plea of self-defence was advanced for the defence.

"It came to the conclusion that the Crown medical witness was wrong in supposing that a small wound is necessarily the one by which the bullet entered," Dr. Osborn writes. "Contrary to the general belief, a large entrance wound is the rule with rifle bullets fired at close range, and during the late war such wounds often gave rise to unfounded accusations that the enemy was using dum-dum bullets."

NO NEED TO BREAK LAWS  
"To get the effect of a dum-dum," the comment on Dr. Osborn's article continues, "is ordinarily quite easy. There is no need to break international conventions by cutting the hard jacket off the bullet's point: all that is necessary is to use a rifle of high muzzle velocity at short range, or a firearm of low muzzle velocity with a soft lead bullet."

"The 'dum-dum' bullet, the article continues, is of use mainly in the hunting of large and dangerous animals, but 'the line between legitimate and illegitimate is so slight that British prisoners came near to execution by the Germans in 1914 because they carried the regulation soft lead bullets for their service revolvers.' The objection to the dum-dum seems in fact a little unrealistic.

"Lord Mottistone, in the House of Lords on May 12, after speaking of them—perhaps, truly—enough—as more cruel than gas, went on to describe the kind of wound these projectiles make in animals. 'There may be a very little hole in front, he said, but I have frequently seen on the other side a hole as big as both palms.'"

"The real objection to Lord Mottistone's argument is that he said nothing about the havoc wrought by the standard jacketed bullet from the ordinary Service rifle. The jacketed bullet fired at high velocity (over 2,300 feet per second) can cause wounds as serious as any dum-dum, its exact effect depending mainly on the distance it traverses."

"The regulation British rifle bullet may thus reproduce the damage done by a dum-dum; but even if this is avoided the destruction of tissues along its track can be at least as disastrous."

In his article describing the trial of the Kalgoorlie miner, Dr. Osborn, the Commonwealth Health Laboratory at Kalgoorlie, comments: "It is difficult to see that war is any less horrible when waged with nickel bullets."

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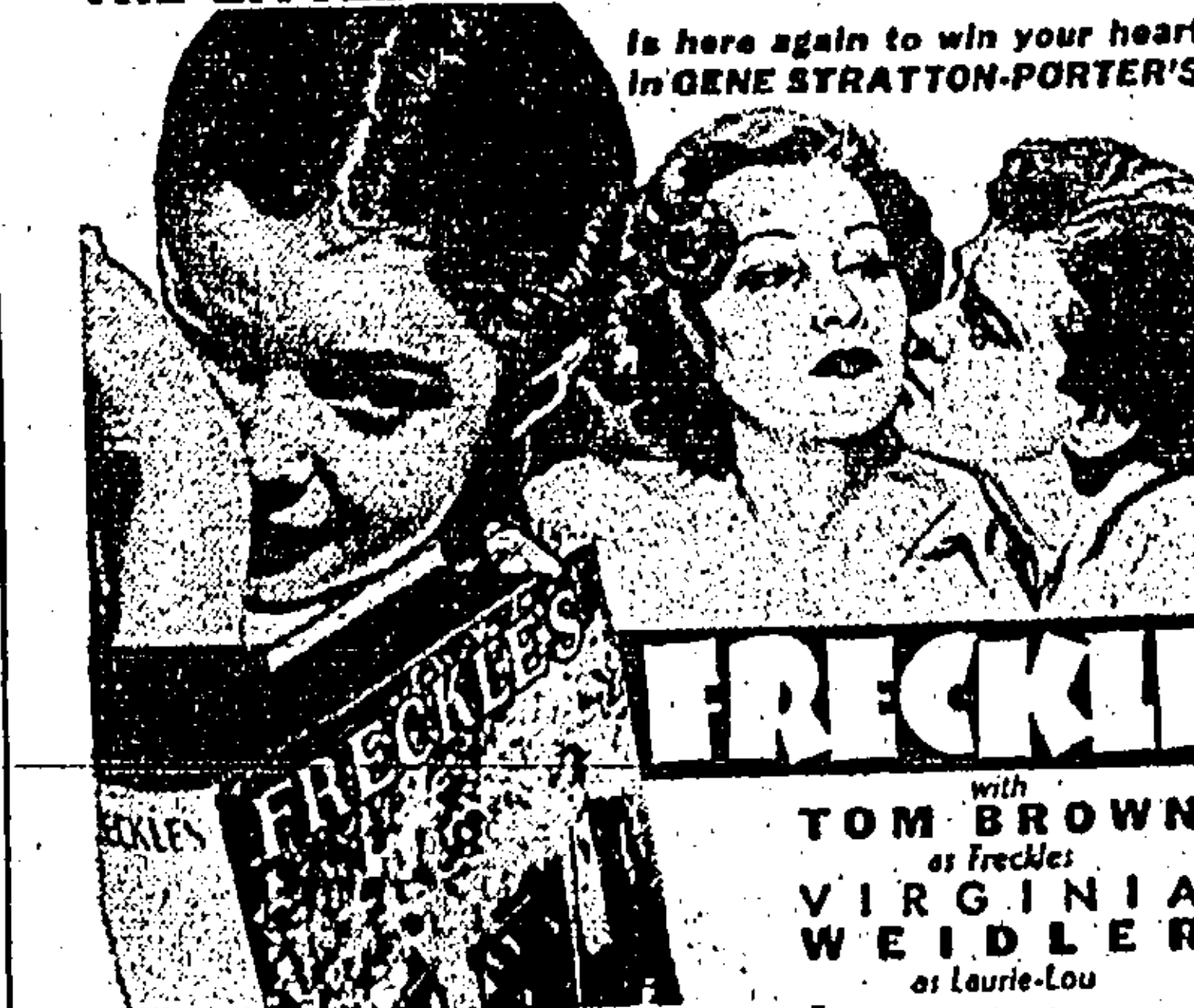
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## STRIVING FOR CHINA'S PEACE

### Canton's Delegate Flies to Nanking PLEDGES ALLEGIANCE OF SOUTH PROVINCES

On the eve of the opening of the Second Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee leading members of the National Government, including Mr. Tang Shao-yi (former Prime Minister) and Mr. Wang Chung-hui, are exerting themselves to effect a peaceful settlement between the Canton and Nanking Governments, according to advices from Shanghai and Nanking received to-day.

From Nanchang comes the news that General Yu Han-mow, Commander of the First Kwangtung Army, arrived at Nanchang yesterday and conferred with the Kiangsi Government and General Hsiung Shih-hui, over the peace prospects of the Nanking parley. He left Nanchang at 2.30 p.m. resuming his flight to Nanking to take part at to-morrow's conferences. He arrived at Nanking at 4.15 p.m.

At the aerodrome there was a party of about ten high officials waiting for General Yu.

General Yu had an interview with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek at the Government Headquarters last night. At that meeting he was accompanied by General Chien Ta-chun, formerly the Garrison Commander of Greater Shanghai.

Interviewed at the aerodrome by press representatives, General Yu said that the South-west Government pledged complete allegiance towards the Central Government. He said that immediately after the Second Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee he would return to Kwangtung.

#### Delegates Arrive

Shanghai, July 9.  
The five delegates from the South-west, bound for the Central Executive Council session in Nanking, arrived to-day aboard the President Jefferson. They were greeted by a representative gathering of Chinese notables, but declined to make any statement beyond confirming the nature of the South-west's proposals. They go on to Nanking this evening.—*Reuter*.

#### Yu Han-mow Lands

Nanking, July 9.  
General Yu Han-mow, commander of the First Kwangtung Army, arrived here by aeroplane from Canton last evening and was escorted by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek last night. To the press he declared that Kwangtung would absolutely obey the Central Government's command of unification first, resistance second. General Yu will return to Canton after the C. E. C. session.—*United Press*.

#### Yu Han-mow Departs

Canton, July 9.  
It is officially stated that General Yu Han-mow, one of the South-west army leaders, has left for Nanking to report to the Central Government on the South-west's anti-Japanese movement. He will also petition the Central Government regarding an anti-Japanese resistance campaign.—*Reuter*.

#### To Attend C.E.C.

Nanking, July 9.  
Press reports indicate the possibility of General Yu Han-mow coming to Nanking to attend the Central Executive Council's conference to-morrow. As none of the leading South-west generals is attending, Government circles hope that some responsible military leaders will come on their behalf. The South-west delegation hitherto appointed consists entirely of non-military men.

#### Official quarters welcome the idea

that General Yu is coming to Nanking, since he is one of the more important South-west leaders. Definite news regarding his intentions is anxiously awaited.—*Reuter*.

#### THE LATE CAPTAIN MADDEN

The funeral of the late Captain Madden, who passed away yesterday at the War Memorial Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis, will take place this morning, passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

## CAMPAIGNS UNDER RED FLAG



Mr. Norman Thomas, Communist or Radical Socialist or just "Red" as he is variously designated, is a candidate for the United States presidency. Here the grey-headed but immensely active Mr. Thomas is rallying some of his supporters under a red banner and is singing the song of his faction, "Internationale."

## ANGLO-SOVIET DIFFERENCE AT MONTREUX Cannot Agree Upon Dardanelles Rules

Montreux, July 8.

M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian delegate, has been instructed to leave the conference of powers here, in connection with the Dardanelles re-armament plan, unless he receives satisfaction concerning certain points, including the Russian demand for complete liberty of access and egress to and from the Black Sea.

This serious development is the outcome of a divergence of views manifest from the start between the British and the Soviet. The Russians contend that the British attitude hitherto has been obstructive.

M. Litvinoff and Lord Stanley confer later this afternoon in an attempt to reach some common policy.

This morning Britain submitted a new draft, Article XVI, modifying the previous draft, and empowering Turkey to close the Straits to all belligerents' fleets if she considers her security menaced, and also empowering her to prohibit passage through the Straits of all belligerent warships in war-time if none of the Belligerent States is a belligerent.

The Soviet submitted a counter amendment forbidding the transit of all belligerent warships, except when carrying out the League Covenant obligations.

Neither of these proposals has been adopted and the Russians claim the amendment they offer, though it constitutes an important concession, still is met by Britain's fractious objections.

The Anglo-Soviet interview (mentioned earlier) this afternoon lasted for ninety minutes and some progress was made towards a compromise solution.

M. Nicholas Titulescu, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, is using his good offices to procure a better understanding between the Russians and the Turks.

In spite of the previous announcement M. Litvinoff denied to the British delegation that he had been instructed to leave the conference in the absence of satisfaction.

#### French Support

France has come to the assistance of the Soviet, which is seeking to close the Straits to all belligerents except when they are pursuing their League obligations.

M. Paul Boncour has prepared a compromise amendment, giving Russia the right to send her warships out of the Black Sea under regional pacts and pacts of mutual assistance concluded within the framework of the League.—*Reuter*.

## TYPHOON VEERS NORTH UNLIKELY TO HIT HONGKONG UNLESS TRACK CHANGES

Present indications are that the typhoon, which this morning appeared to be heading south of Hongkong, is now taking a more northerly course, in the direction of the Formosa Channel. Unless it again changes its course, it is not expected to hit Hongkong.

The Manila Observatory reported this morning that the typhoon was situated in about Long. 117, Lat. 19, moving W.N.W. Later observations received by the Royal Observatory from Pratas indicated that the typhoon was recurring in a more northerly direction.

The Director of the Observatory, Mr. C. W. Jeffries, informs the Telegraph that the typhoon probably formed on July 6 to the north of Yap, although a centre was not definitely located until yesterday afternoon, it moved rapidly W.N.W. until this morning, and appeared to be threatening the coast between Hongkong and Hainan.

Observations received from Pratas Island this morning indicated that the typhoon had changed its direction and at noon it was probably passing to the east of Pratas on a N.N.W. track. The area of disturbance is small and the rate of progress rapid, in which it resembles its immediate predecessor, which reached the coast near Foochow last Sunday afternoon.

It is not expected that the weather in Hongkong will be seriously affected, unless the typhoon resumes a more westerly track, which, of course, remains a possibility.

#### DORADO'S DEPARTURE

At one time, when the typhoon appeared likely to cross the course of the R.M.A. Dorado, on her intended flight from Hongkong to Penang, the possibility of changing the air liner's hour of departure was contemplated, but on news of the change of track of the typhoon, Imperial Airways announced that the Dorado would leave at her usual hour, 11 a.m. to-morrow. In the event of the typhoon again changing its course, however, and threatening the Dorado, the departure of the plane will be put back until Saturday at 11 a.m.

The No. 1 warning signal was hoisted at 9.25 this morning and still remains in position.

#### CRITICAL SITUATION

Washington, July 8.  
Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, to-day conferred with President Roosevelt, presumably upon the critical labour situation, which the members of his Council conferred in private to consider the suspension of twelve rebel unions.—*United Press*.

## U.S. DROUGHT UNRELIEVED

### 179 Dead in Fierce Heat Wave

### THOUSANDS NEED HELP AS CROPS WILT

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Chicago, July 8.

The Great Drought of 1936 is already one of the major catastrophes of American history. After thirty rainless days and over 100 degrees of heat, it entered its second month to-day, with crops, livestock and human beings dying in its grip over half the United States and the prairies of Canada.

From Montana to the Carolinas and from the Mississippi to Saskatchewan, the scorching sun still burns the countryside to desolation, and in this area 200,000 farm families require immediate aid.

Twenty-seven states have reported drought and insect devastation, five state their crops are beyond hope, and the others that only drenching rains will save their grains and cattle.

The heat has taken 179 lives through prostrations during the past five days. Meteorologists predict cooler weather, but only a slight change to-morrow, in the worst sections of the drought area. Typical are the following temperatures: Devil's Lake, Terre Haute, 108 degrees; Bismark, Windpeg and Peoria, 106 degrees; Larcrosse, Davenport, Springfield, Ill., and Marquette, 104 degrees; Kansas City, Louisville and Mobile, 100.

#### Emergency Relief

Government emergency agencies have moved swiftly to the relief of the suffering in the North-west. The Work Progress Administration announced to-day that 25,000 families would be placed on the Federal pay-rolls within twenty-four hours and 65,000 within a fortnight. The Re-Settlement Administration has allocated 393,000 persons for emergency relief in the Dakotas, Kansas, Nebraska, Montana, Wyoming, in addition to the 70,000 families already provided for through rehabilitation loans.

Meanwhile the consumers throughout the nation are faced with higher prices in some commodities, although officials say the cost of living will not be greatly affected.—*United Press*.

#### Forest Fires

Chicago, July 8.  
Temperatures have touched 120 degrees in some parts of the drought-ridden area. Forest fires have started in Wyoming and Montana in the tinder-dry forest, caused by lightning, but there is no rain.—*Reuter*.

## ABSOLUTE SUPPORT DEMANDED

### JAPANESE BACK WANG KE-MIN

### HOPEI-CHARHAR DEVELOPMENT

Tokyo, July 9.  
The Japanese Consular authorities and military commanders in North China have been instructed by General Count Juichi Terauchi, Minister for War, and Mr. Hachiro Arita, Minister for Foreign Affairs, to give absolute support to Mr. Wang Ke-min, newly appointed chairman of the Economic Affairs Commission of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council.

They have also instructed the Consular authorities to convey the Japanese Government's attitude to General Sung Cheh-yuan, as chairman of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council, and to the leaders of the 20th Army, under his command, with the request that they also give Mr. Wang absolute support.

Mr. Wang is a former chairman of the Peiping Branch of the Political Council, a former Minister of Finance and an ex-Counsellor of the Chinese Legation in Tokyo. He was educated in Japan.—*Reuter*.

#### WANT SETTLERS

Rome, July 8.  
A General Staff order has been issued from Addis Ababa announcing an immediate grant of indefinite leave to all private and non-commissioned officers at present in East Africa who have reached the age of twenty-five and who are able to find civilian work in the new Empire.

It is calculated that at least 100,000 will find employment in the next few months.

The men concerned are required to join the Black-Shirt militia in East Africa so as to provide a reserve of troops in cases of emergency.—*United Press*.

**Weekly Ocean Air Service**  
CLIPPER DEPARTS FOR HAWAII  
Alameda, July 8.  
The Hawaiian Clipper departed to-day for Hawaii, inaugurating the weekly trans-Pacific service. Simultaneously the San Francisco supervisors confirmed the lease of the marine base and facilities of the municipal airport for use of the Clippers.—*United Press*.







# THE MAN BEHIND THE ARAB RIOTS

He Started a Revolution—Now He Cannot Stop It  
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NOW COST £100,000

By LADISLAS FARAGO

Jerusalem, July 1.

THE Holy City to-day is a dead city. The streets are empty; the Arab shops are closed.

Reinforced police patrols stand at street corners and in the doorways of the Old City, searching the infrequent passers-by for weapons.

The Arab revolt against Jewish immigration has cast a blanket of fear over the city, bringing all normal activity to a standstill.

Near the pavements stand solitary cars.

Nails strewn upon the roadway make it impossible for motorists to continue their journeys.

In the uncanny silence one hears from time to time the explosion of bombs.

Occasional shots split the air with a whiplike crack.

Only in the Jewish quarter does life still pulsate, but the atmosphere is oppressed.

Faces reveal sorrow and trouble. Troubled still more by to-day's disturbances at Haifa when police and troops had to open fire to quell a disturbance caused by the arrest of Moslem women.

Snipers were busy, a bomb was thrown at the police station, and the demonstrator was shot dead.

Arabs erected barricades and stoned a British policeman, but luckily a lorry patrol of the Loyal Regiment (North Lancashire) came to his assistance.

They opened fire, checking the situation until the arrival of reinforcements.

## Born Rebel

In a modern equipped office near the Wailing Wall, between mosques and churches, I found the man behind the Arab revolts—Haji Emin El-Husseini, the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem and President of the Supreme Arab Council.

He is the born Arab rebel. Haji Emin is only 42, but behind him lies a life full of excitement and emotionalism. When only 26 he led revolts. That was in 1920.

At that time he was condemned to a long term of imprisonment but escaped into the interior.

Two years later he was pardoned and nominated Grand Mufti and President of the Supreme Arab Council.

Fanatical Devotion  
His influence on the Arab masses is tremendous, but this influence is tragically one-sided.

"If he should openly declare Holy War," one of his confidants told me.

## G.B.S. TAKES THE AIR



MR. G. BERNARD SHAW catching the breeze and sun when walking along the front at Eastbourne.

## New Cure For Hay Fever

London, June 26.

A certain cure for Hay Fever is announced.

The authorities in the physiotherapy department at St. Georges Hospital, Hyde Park Corner, after experimenting for five years say they have found the treatment to cure it.

It involves the application, by electricity, of a coating of ionized zinc to the inside of the nostrils.

Three or four applications are given, after which the majority of patients are free from attacks of ordinary hay fever for a year.

Precautionary applications are given at the end of twelve months and again a year later, and after that there is usually no recurrence of the trouble.

## Reads by Light of His Own Body

Budapest, June 21.

An "electric man," who can read by the light of his own body, has astounded the doctors of Hungary.

He is the 63-year-old Count John Berenyi. According to physiologists and electrical experts who have examined him, his body—especially in the early morning—is charged with static electricity strong enough to make Neon tubes glow when he touches the terminals.

## The Coronation

### Who Shall Carry The King's Spurs?

The Court of Claims which has been set up in connection with the Coronation will consider pedigrees dating back to the days of William the Conqueror, which will be put forward by claimants for services at the ceremony.

Men, and women too, who consider they have the hereditary right to perform certain functions at the crowning of the Sovereign will engage counsel to defend their claims before the court.

Many and varied are the claims that are put forward at every British Coronation, and by no means all of them have been allowed in times past. Chief of the "services" to the King at his crowning is the ancient office of the coronator—the knight who, in medieval days, rode into the Coronation banquet hall proclaiming himself King's Champion, ready to defend the King's claim to the throne against all comers.

There is little dispute as to whom this right belongs, though no armoured knight will challenge traitors next May. From ancient days the King's Champion has been the holder of the Manor of Scireby, though how the first holder became champion is one of the mysteries of history.

## PREVIOUS CLAIMS

Other claims which have come before the Court are:—  
To carry the King to the altar;  
To carry the great spurs (part of the Coronation regalia);  
To carry the second sword;  
To supply a baton to the King;  
To carry the cap of maintenance;

To drink the King's wine as a guard against poisoning;  
To have the bed which the King sleeps on the night before he is crowned;

To be master of the silver gallery; To be given a box in Westminster Abbey for 73 persons, and 40 ells of crimson velvet (the traditional right of the Lord Great Chamberlain).

Three claims which are likely to be allowed are those of the Earl of Shrewsbury, as Lord High Steward of Ireland, to carry a white wand as symbol of his office; of the Barons of the Cinque Ports, to hold a canopy over the King's head at the Abbey; and of the Lord of the Manor of Worktop to present to the King a pair of fine gloves.

These claims have been made and allowed at previous coronations, but these, like all other claimants, and even the Duke of Norfolk, who, as Earl Marshal, is in control of the whole elaborate ceremonial, must first prove their claims to the satisfaction of the Court of Claims.

Even the right to crown the King, usually ascribed to the Archbishop of Canterbury as Chief Priest of the Church of England, is, according to some authorities, a matter for discussion, as there are arguments that could uphold a claim by the Archbishop of York, to whom falls the duty, according to the generally accepted ritual, of crowning the Queen Consort.

All the "rules" for the crowning of Kings are contained in the "Liber Regalis," dating from the time of King Richard II. and now in the custody of the Dean of Westminster. Officials of the Privy Council have already consulted the historic book a score of times, and it will be constantly in use while the Court of Claims is in session.

## "PASSIONATE JACK"

### Strange Letters In Blackmail Case: Mrs. "A" in Court

"Without embellishing anything at all, your worship will appreciate that in all your experience you have never heard the like of this case before."

These were the words used by Mr. Ernest E. Brown, prosecuting in a case at St. Paul's (Stuffs) last month in which William Hugo Jones, aged 39, a colliery worker, of Lichfield-road, Little Bloxwich, Walsall, appeared on remand, charged with uttering a letter demanding money by menaces.

Mr. Brown intimated that there were two charges of demanding money by menaces and a third of sending a postal packet containing an indecent and obscene article.

Jones, said Mr. Brown, was a married man with a boy aged ten. He was employed at a local colliery as a weigh clerk.

With reference to the first charge, Mr. Brown said, "The story concerns a lady of substance as well as of social standing in one of the important counties of this country, and I shall ask for the name and address to be suppressed, as well as that of her husband, because he occupies such a position in the county that the publicity would do him serious injury and harm."

## MRS. "A" AND MRS. "B"

Mr. Brown said that two women would be called during the hearing of the case whose names it was desired to suppress, and it was agreed that they should be referred to as Mrs. "A" and Mrs. "B."

"In the early part of this year," Mr. Brown continued, "there was a society action in which Mr. Norman Birkett was briefed for the defence and Mrs. 'A' was the defendant. The parties stood in a blood relationship to each other, and the Press—particularly the Sunday Press—gave such publicity to the case that eventually it found its way into the home and knowledge of Jones."

"On February 6 he wrote a letter to Mrs. 'A,' which opened the door to a correspondence which indicates either an obsession of a sexual character in the mind of the accused or that he is seeking for a larger field upon such matters."

Mr. Brown read a letter which, he alleged, was written by Jones to Mrs. "A." It stated that he had refrained from writing to her for some time to allow her to recover from the effects of the case.

## "KINDRED SPIRIT"

The letter suggested that the writer was a "kindred spirit," and other extracts read, "Although I am a total stranger to yourself, I am greatly enamoured to you and stirred to such an extent that whatever it will cost me in hard cash, I intend to get a little fun and adventure out of you."

The letter said that the writer was 27, was possessed of considerable wealth, though coming from middle-class parentage and that he liked to have contact with women of higher social standing than himself and matrons.

"How far are you prepared to go? I shall not quibble over a few hundreds. I shall leave that to you," the letter said.

It was suggested in the letter that if Mrs. "A" were interested she should insert a message in the personal column of a daily newspaper.

## PERSONAL ADVERTISEMENT

Mr. Brown said that after the ordeal resulting from the case in which she was concerned, Mrs. "A" was a patient for eight weeks in a nursing home. She received the first letter from Jones after she had been out of the home for a week. She was considerably disturbed and upset.

She responded to the invitation and inserted a personal advertisement as requested.

"This starts a series of letters, the like of which I have never seen in all my 36 years' professional career," declared Mr. Brown.

## "BLISSFUL HAPPINESS"

Mr. Brown read letters written by Mrs. "A" to Jones who had described himself as "Jack Grayson."

Extracts from the first ran: "We can only find blissful happiness together if it is terribly secret. No one must ever see us meeting together. I have burned your letters, and will you promise faithfully to do the same to mine?"

"Letters can be divine, but terribly dangerous, and wreck people's lives."

"This is such an appealing romance, and so intriguing. We are both so passionate it may be marvellous."

"I have come to the conclusion you don't know so much as I do, but, like

me, you are suffering from repression. I am tingling all over when I think of you. Now, desperate secrecy."

Mrs. "A" referred to herself in this letter as "your future partner in ? ? passion."

## "PASSIONATE JACK"

The second letter opened, "Darling, darling, passionate Jack."

Extracts read, "I am just made for lots of love and don't get any. Isn't it terrible? I am the type who always looks 20 and never ages at all."

The letter said that she was, in a way, of grand birth, but loved simple things. She knew an old empty house where they could go and "love and love." The letter contained the phrase, "My passionate boy friend."

In a third letter Mrs. "A" said that she trusted "Passionate Jack," and did not believe him to be a blackmailer or a bungler.

Another extract referred to "Heaven together without any risks. There is no risk of divorce or getting married."

## HOME WITHOUT SPEAKING

The letters written by Jones to Mrs. "A" had been destroyed, but in these, said Mr. Brown, he had indicated that his parents were poor, but had carved for him a career in Parliament. He felt that his correspondence with Mrs. "A" would help him in securing a proper outlook on life and life's possibilities.

On March 14, added Mr. Brown, Mrs. "A" went to Birmingham by arrangement, and at the post office saw a man who was wearing a certain sign that had been agreed.

"When she saw this man she was so shocked and distressed at the difference from what she expected to be that she drove round Birmingham and went home without speaking to him," said Mr. Brown.

"Here, the story parts ways. The man, apparently disappointed that the woman did not stop and speak to him, changed his tune."

## "GOING OUT TO KENYA"

He wrote to her suggesting that she should bear half of £10 expenses he had incurred in sustaining the correspondence, and in consequence of correspondence from him she sent him three sums of £2 10s.

Jones had revealed to her for the first time then that he had not destroyed her letters, as she had asked, and she would have done almost anything to get back her letters.

After she had sent the £7 10s, she received a letter in which "Jack Grayson" said that he was going out to Kenya and asked her if she could let him have £20 for expenses.

On May 1 the police, who had by now been informed, knew that a letter for "Jack Grayson" was being sent from Mrs. "A," and Detective Lockley kept watch at Pelsall post-office, to which it was addressed. He saw Jones call and ask for a letter in the name of "Jack Grayson," and subsequently spoke to him.

Jones said, "I admit it was me who sent the letters to Mrs. 'A' at —, and I am very sorry."

Later in his desk at the colliery where he worked the letters from Mrs. "A" were found.

## MRS. "A" GIVES EVIDENCE

Mrs. "A" was then called. Mrs. "A" said that when she received a snapshot of himself from Jones it seemed a very nice face. She examined it through a magnifying glass.

Mrs. "A" said that she had been very foolish, adding, "I must have been nearly out of my mind at the time."

After she had sent the £7 10s Jones wrote of going to Kenya, and asked for £20 for a few necessities.

In another letter he said that unless he received a further £2 10s, making £10 in all, to which he said he had a right, he would postpone sailing for a month. If the money were sent, however, she would get her letters back.

## DELIGHTFUL LETTERS

Replying to Mr. A. Victor Haden, defending, who asked why she corresponded with Jones, Mrs. "A" said: "I wondered about the mental outlook such a man had—nothing else."

She added that she was not desirous of corresponding, but "if thought he was the type of man who might be helped by me, a middle-aged woman, I admit it was foolish, but it was absolutely kindly intended."

Later Mrs. "A" said: "I simply thought, 'Here is a poor creature who is going mad; perhaps I can help him.'"

She added, "I have never read such delightful letters as some of them were. He was a very very interesting and intelligent letter writer."

"I came to my senses when I saw him in Birmingham, and I simply fled—never spoke to him."



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**U. S. COMMODITY  
PRICES  
LATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS**

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter*.

## MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York Rubber		
July	16.44/44	16.50tn
September	16.52/52	16.60tn/61tn
October	16.58/58	16.60tn
November	16.64/65	16.70tn/71tn
December	16.67tn	16.70tn
January	16.72tn/75tn	16.75tn/70
May	16.83/85	16.87/87
Total sales—1,150 tons.		
Chicago Wheat		
July	105.1/105.5	105.5/105.5
September	105.5/106	105.5/105.4
October	106.0/107.4	105.5/105.5
December's sales: 72,360,000 bushels		
Chicago Corn		
September	78.7/78.5	79.0/80
December	79.3/79.2	79.5/79.5
Winnipeg Wheat		
July	91.4/91.4	90.9/90.6
October	90.4/90.3	89.9/89.7
December	90.6/90.5	90.0/90.0

The following returns have been  
 sued by the River Conservancy  
 ommission for Kwangtung Province,  
 owing the water levels in English  
 et at the places of observation  
 med:

	Highest on record	Lowest on record	July 7	July 8
West River at Washington	78.6	2.5	17.4	22.7
West River at Shelburne	71.0	0	9.1	1.0
North River at Warren	49.0	0	5.4	9.0
North River at Shelburne	27.6	0	3.6	4.5
West River at Shelburne	1.55	0.5	1.2	1.2

Dow Jones Averages:		
	July 7.	July 8.
Industrials .....	155.60	156.24
Rails .....	47.41	48.31
Utilities .....	33.00	33.50
Bonds .....	102.64	102.70
Commodity Index	64.48	64.73

# Amateur Photographic Competition

Details have been unavoidably crowded out of this edition but the list of rules and Entry Form are printed at the end.

The following Rules will govern the Competition:-

- 1.-The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.-Pictures submitted in Sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 3.-The Prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published daily during the period of the Competition.
- 4.-The right to publish any or all of the entries in the *Telegraph* is reserved.
- 5.-Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.
- 6.-At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.
- 7.-No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.
8. Photographs must not be less than Post-card size (excepting in the Children's Section) and the entry form should be lightly pasted on the back.
- 9.-No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 10.-Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the entry form countersigned by a parent.
- 11.-No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- 12.-Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 13.-The decision of the Judges shall be final.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
Write in block letters and paste this on back of each entry  
if entered in Children's Section, parent please countersign  
here \_\_\_\_\_

## SHARE PRICES

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H.K. Banks, \$1,570 h.  
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.),  
£101 n.  
Chartered Bank, £147½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.  
Mercantile Bank, C., £14 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$73 n.

**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$256 n.  
Union Ins., \$625 n.  
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.  
China Fire, \$462 n.  
H. K. Fire, Ins., \$250 n.  
Internat'l. Assn. Sh. \$1 1/4 n.

**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$36 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$2 b.  
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.  
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$20 n.  
Shell (Bearer), 96 1/2 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$12 s.

**Docks etc.**  
H.K. Wharves (old), \$88 n.  
H.K. & Canton Wharves \$102 1/2 n.  
Providents (old), \$1.00 n.  
Providents (new), 20 c. n.  
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$185 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$100 n.

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			N.	E.	S.	W.			
			feet	feet	feet	feet			
1			As per sale plan.						
			About						
			13,000						
								\$150	
								\$2,500	

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £2.10/- per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1936, at rate of 1/35/16 per Dollar

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after 10th August, 1936, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 27th JULY, to 8th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

V. M. GRAYBURN,  
CHIEF MANAGER.  
Hongkong, 7th July, 1936.

Wong Wai-yin, aged 17, son of Wong Pak-tong, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, was found early this morning in the back lane near his house suffering from injuries to his head and nose. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

It appears that after his morning meal, Wong left his house at 290 Lockhart Road, first floor, and was later found by See To-ping, a shoemaker residing at 293 Hennessy Road, in a dazed condition. He was requested by the victim, who could not walk, to go for help, and the shoemaker immediately sought the victim's mother.

When interviewed, See To-ping states that he noticed a pen-knife, with one blade opened, lying near the young man.

It is thought that the lad may have become involved in a fight, though he himself states that he does not know what happened.

The following quotations have been received by Swan, Culberston and Filtz from their Manila office after the close of this morning's session:

	Prices in Pesos	
	Buyers	Sellers
Antamok .....	3.15	3.20
Barua Gold .....	.25	.27
Benguet Consolidated ..	12.40	13.00
Benguet Exploration ..	.19	.20
Big Wedge .....	.40	.41
Consolidated Mines ..	.023	.0235
Demonstration .....	.58	.65

Quinsbate	54	55
Salncot	07	08
San-Mauricio	77	78
Suyoc	33	35
United Paracale	79	80
Market:—Strong.		

New York, July 8.  
There were no baseball games scheduled in either of the major leagues to-day.—*Reuter.*

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## YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London on July 8. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	Last Price	To-day's Price
War Loan 3½% redm. after 1932	£100½	£106½
Chinese 4½% Bond 1490 (Eng. Iss.)	£101	£101
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	£ 92½	£ 93
Chinese 4½% Loan 1908	£ 96	£ 96½
Chinese 5% Loan Loan 1912	£ 72	£ 72
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 86	£ 86
Chinese Imperial Rly. 5%	£ 89	£ 89
Honan Rly. 5%	£ 52	£ 52
Hukwang Railway 1911 5%	£ 44	£ 44
Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913 5%	£ 29	£ 29
S'hai - Nanking Rly. 5%	£ 69	£ 69
Tient-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit Stpd)	£ 42	£ 42
Tient-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd.)	£ 42	£ 42
Tient-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	£ 41	£ 41
Tient-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	£ 42	£ 42
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 75½	£ 70½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 80½	£ 89½
Germann 7% In- ternational Loan 1924	£ 56½	£ 56
Chartered Bank of I.A. & C.	£ 14½	£ 14½
H. K. & S'hai Ding Corp.	£101	£101
(Ldn. Road & Engrs.)		
Chinese Engineer- ing & Mining (bearer)	11/6	11/6
Chosen Corp.	13/9	13/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/9	2/9
S'hai Electric Con- struction Co.	44/-	44/-
S'hai Waterworks		
(bearer)	33½	33½
Union Insurance Soc. of Canton	33½	33½
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	27/6	27/6
Allied Ironfound- ers	31/3	34/3
Associated & Elec- trical Industries	48/9	48/9
Austin Motors, ord.	52/-	52/3
Boots Pure Drug Brit.-Amer. Tob. (bearer)	54½/2	54/3
Cammell, Laird, ord.	115/7½	117/6
	11/0	11/9

LATELY REPORTED  
IN HONGKONG

There is now considerable doubt as to the authenticity of reports that the steamer Santa Maria, with a cargo of munitions, arrived in Hongkong some days ago and transferred her cargo to a Canton cruiser somewhere outside British waters, after a connection with the cruiser had been established.

A *United Press* message, arriving this morning in the form of an inquiry, states that other sources report the Santa Maria still at Cadiz.

When the story of the Santa Maria's arrival was first told here and inquiries were made of the local authorities, it was found that there was no record of any vessel of that name having put into Hongkong waters, nor had any advices of her progress or position been received in this port.

Mexican Eagle .....	24/6	23/9
Courtaulds .....	48 1/2	47/0
Distillers .....	101 xd	100/0
Dunlop Rubber .....	34 1/2	34 1/2
General Electric (England) .....	78/3	78-3
Guinness (A) Son & Co. ....	156/6	156/6
Hawker Aircraft ord. ....	28/-	28/-
British Aeroplane ord. ....	33/3	33/6
Imperial Chemical Industries .....	38/10 1/2	38/10 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Co. & Spencer	158/9	159 1/4
O.N.K. ord. ....	68/1 1/2	68 1/2
O.K. Bazaars .....	47/-	47/-
Rolls Royce .....	162/6	175/0
Tate & Lyle .....	89/0	89/9
Turner & Newall .....	91/-	91/-
United Steel .....	31/8	31/7 1/2
Vickers, ord. ....	28/-	28/-
Woolworth's .....	135/6	135/0
Anglo-Dutch Rubber Plantation Investment Trust .....	33/-	33/-
Curma Corp'n. Colonial Investment	9/7 1/2	9/7 1/2
Mining Marsson Investments	9/6	9/6
Randfontein Es- tates .....	28/-	26/3
Sprinkl Mines .....	75/6	80/0
Springwell Col'd Tanning .....	39/4 1/2	40/9
Mining Anglo-Iranian	241/3	241/3
Burmah .....	1/7 1/2	1/7 1/2
Shell Transport & Trading Industries Ltd.	81/3	80/7 1/2
Chinese S'g Mining Notes 1925 (Vickers) .....	93/1 1/2	93/1 1/2
	20	20 1/4

—Reuter.

# POST OFFICE.

## INWARD MAILS

Japan, Shanghai and Europe via		
Siberia (London 18th June)	Corfu	July 10.
Japan	Durban Maru	July 10.
Hai-phong	G. G. Paul-Doumer	July 10.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	July 10.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	July 10.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Victoria B.C., 20th June)	Pres. Jackson	July 10.
Shanghai	Yunnan	July 10.
Sagon	Marcheur Joffre	July 11.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via		
Siberia (London, 22nd June)	Tango Maru	July 11.
Shanghai	Talithybus	July 11.
Straits and London Parrels—London date, 29th May	Somali	July 12.
Shanghai, Foochow and Amoy	Summing	July 12.
Straits	Telesias	July 13.
Shanghai	Felix Roussel	July 14.
Shanghai	Memnon	July 14.
Straits	Van Heutz	July 14.
Japan	Tottori Maru	July 15.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For **Per** **Date and Time.**

**Thursday.**

Shanghai and Wuchow ..... Chung On ..... Thurs., July 9, 4 p.m.  
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., ..... Emp. of Asia ..... Thurs., July 9,  
and \*Europe via Vancouver, B.C.,  
(Parcels for Canada only) and Parcels, ..... July 9, 4 p.m.  
\*Europe via Siberia. Reg., ..... July 9, 5 p.m.  
(Due Vancouver B.C., 27th July). Letters, ..... July 9, 5.30 p.m.  
Shanghai ..... Potsdam ..... Thurs., July 9, 5 p.m.

**Friday.**

Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct R.M.A. Dorado ..... Fri., July 10,  
Service"—due London, 20th July.  
K.P.O. G.P.O.  
Reg., ..... July 9, 5 p.m. Reg., ..... July 9, 5 p.m.  
Letters, ..... July 9, 5 p.m. Letters, ..... July 9, 6 p.m.  
Letters for "Australia by Imperial R.M.A. Dorado ..... Fri., July 10,  
Airways Service"—due Darwin, ..... July 10,  
14th July.  
K.P.O. G.P.O.  
Reg., ..... July 9, 5 p.m. Reg., ..... July 9, 5 p.m.  
Letters, ..... July 9, 5 p.m. Letters, ..... July 9, 6 p.m.  
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Halphong ..... Kwangchow ..... Fri., July 10, Noon.  
Shanghai, Japan and \*Europe via  
Siberia  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Marchoal Joffre, Fri., July 10, 2.30 p.m.  
Haitan ..... Fri., July 10, 3 p.m.  
Manila ..... Pres. Jackson Fri., July 10, 4.30 p.m.  
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., ..... Pres. Coolidge ..... Fri., July 10,  
Central and South America,  
Canada and \*Europe via San Fran-  
cisco ..... Parcels, ..... July 10, 4 p.m.  
(Due San Francisco, 20th July) Reg., ..... July 10, 5 p.m.  
Letters, ..... July 10, 5.30 p.m.

**Saturday.**

Letters for "K.L.M. Service" Corfu ..... Sat., July 11,  
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Reg., ..... July 11, 8.30 a.m. Reg., ..... July 11, 9 a.m.  
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Trails, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Corfu ..... Sat., July 11,  
South Africa, Aden, East and  
Europe via Marseilles .....  
(Due Marseilles, 7th August)  
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Parcels, ..... July 10, 4.30 p.m.  
Reg., ..... July 11, 9 a.m.  
Letters, ..... July 11, 10 a.m.

**Sunday.**

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Canton Maru .. Sun., July 12, 9 a.m.  
Monday.  
ort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi, and G. G. Paul Doumer  
Halphong ..... Mon., July, 13, 1 p.m.  
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### PUBLIC OPINION HEEDED

The value of informed public opinion has been illustrated by the decision of the Government to give heed to the arguments recently advanced in the columns of the Press for the retention of privately-owned tents and similar structures on the Repulse Bay bathing beach. Happily, the proposed ban is not now to be enforced, and the result will mean much to those who do not happen to own matchsheds and who find the Repulse Bay beach, with adequate means of cheap transport thereto, practically the only bathing resort on the island which they are able to patronise. As the Bill dealing with the matter was originally drawn up, it was intended that private tents should be permitted on all matched beaches, within areas allotted and definitely marked off, but when the Bill came up for its first reading, the Government, for reasons which have not been disclosed, intimated that no tents whatever would be allowed at Repulse Bay. In response to public opinion, however, that ban will not now be persisted in, and the original general rules applicable to all matched beaches will also operate at Repulse Bay. There is one further point worthy of note. The original regulations contained no specific prohibition against the erection of tents in front of matchsheds, but, at the same time as the Repulse Bay ban was announced, it was also intimated that the Government did not intend to allow tents to occupy areas in front of sheds. As the original schedule is now being reverted to, it must be assumed that there will in future be no objection to tents in front of sheds, provided they are confined to areas specially marked off. So far as Repulse Bay is concerned, no other parts of the beach are available, since the undeveloped portion of the Lido, which has a considerable sea frontage, cannot be utilised, as the Government's lease to the Realty Company contains a proviso that no structures shall be permitted between the leased area and the sea. The position generally seems now to be quite clear—tents may be erected on any matched beach within allotted areas, and there is nothing to prevent such areas being marked off in front of matchsheds. Throughout the controversy, we took the stand that

## IN BERLIN TO-DAY... They Call a Spade A SYMBOL

by  
John  
BROPHY

A YOUNG man in a neat uniform, parading up and down before the wrought-iron gates of a castle—a country house would this time be a nearer, if less literal translation of *schloss*—and carrying at the slope of his shoulder—a spade.

Not a dirty spade, not a spade soiled with clay and sweat, but a new spade with the haft glistening with varnish and the metal highly burnished. In fact, a ceremonial spade. A symbol.

For this castle, once the residence of a Brandenburg landowner, situated in a wood about twelve miles east of Berlin, is now a Compulsory Labour Camp. Youths of sixteen or seventeen, as soon as they leave school, have to serve six months in one of these camps before commencing their conscript military service. They dig, they drain marshes, they fell timber, they build roads. The work is heavy—it is said that many faint from exhaustion—and English boys would regard it as all the heavier for the squad drill which accompanies it, with much blowing of bugles and beating of drums.

### NO SMILES

—by Order

MY hosts were unable to obtain permission for me to go over the camp. Many forms would have to be filled in and long notice given. That is typical. The Nazis may be creating a new State, but they are leaving substantial tracts of the old Germany, including long forms to be filled in for almost everything.

So all I was able to see of the Labour Camp was the solemn youth keeping guard at the gate with the spotless ceremonial spade, and a squad of the young labourers being drilled, to drums and bugles, in the forecourt. The sergeant talked to them vehemently, and at length, before dismissing them, and when I asked the import of his fluent Prussian address, I was told he had noticed some of them grinning, and it wouldn't do, and before he had finished with them the grins would come off.

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THE spade, however, does typify Berlin to-day. Everywhere there is work going on. The time trees that gave the Unter den Linden its

name have vanished—the centre of the great boulevard is all sand and upturned clay, for they are making an extension of the Underground railway to take visitors out to the Olympic Games. Perhaps to a stranger there seems no need for that, no congestion of traffic—but it is work, and though the wages paid to the navvies, some of them former professional men, are little more than the "dole," while they work they need not think.

And they are working everywhere, rebuilding the grounds of the Radio Exhibition which was burned down last year, making great motor roads in all directions out of Berlin, building the stadiums for the Olympic Games and a model village for the thousands of competitors. After the Games, the village will become a barracks for the most efficient regiment in the Army.

And as you fly across Germany you see everywhere long straight roads with hardly a vehicle on them. There can be no doubt of their purpose. They are military roads designed to move troops, guns, ammunition and supplies to the frontiers, with the utmost speed. They stretch north, south, east, west. No wonder there is poverty in Germany.

At Hanover aerodrome in the Customs Station there is an enormous weighing machine, big enough to weigh a grand piano or a prize ox.

A woman had brought a bunch of six roses from Holland. The Customs official laid them solemnly on the weighing machine. The finger moved so slightly that he had to lift his glasses to see what it recorded. Then he solemnly calculated, filled in a large form, and charged the woman the equivalent of three-halfpence.

BERLIN is pre-eminently a serious city. One sees preoccupied and anxious faces everywhere. And everybody wants to know what England thinks of the new Germany, of Hitler, of its Olympic Games. They are proud of their country, but it is a pride without confidence. Would a psychologist diagnose this as a symptom of an inferiority complex?

The serious faces one sees in the streets are not handsome either. The blonde Nordic type, the Nazi ideal of gold hair and pink cheeks, is very rare. The Berliner usually has dark, lustreless hair and a complexion of old, rather worn ivory.

Some of the men have good, clean-cut features, but it is difficult to find a woman with a face or a figure which would pass as even moderately attractive in another country. Berlin is a man's city, run by men for men—serious men who have re-established the *hausfrau* ideal.

COSMETICS are barred. A GERMAN told me proudly that I could go all over Berlin and yet would see "practically no women with painted faces."

It was an unkind thought, and I refrained from uttering it, but still the fact remains that I did think a little paint and powder might have improved these Berlin women. They would have nothing to lose



A variation is the Rake, also carried at the slope.

### NOTES OF THE DAY

Since the Great War the British Aircraft Industry has been the world's chief exporter of all aeronautical material, but when the announcement was made some time ago that there was to be a considerable expansion of the Royal Air Force it was feared in many quarters that this would mean the stoppage of supplies for overseas buyers. In spite of the emergency demands of the Government for more aircraft equipment, the aircraft and aero-engine builders have not overlooked the needs of their customers abroad. In an official report recently issued it was stated that the total value of aircraft exports for 1935 was £2,721,441. This is the highest on record, and it exceeds the figure for 1934 by £800,339. European countries placed orders last year to the value of £204,403, on the value of orders placed in 1934. British manufacturers are rapidly expanding the British Air Force and at the same time increasing their export of machines to many countries in nearly all parts of the world.

the proposed rules were too greatly in favour of, matched owners, and that there was no reason whatever why tents should not be allowed in front of sheds where no other area was available, provided they were kept within specified limits. With this method of solving the problem now agreed to, it is to be hoped that the authorities will apply the rules in as liberal a spirit as possible, keeping always in mind the needs of people of small means, who, had the proposed restrictions been enforced, would have been deprived of rights which the public generally should be permitted to enjoy.

### SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"I only wanted her to be able to play a few little pieces that people like. I had no idea she would take it so seriously."

Mr. Harold Scott, the celebrated English pianist who has been making a tour of the Far East, will give a recital at the Amateur Musical and Theatrical Academy in Macao on Saturday, at 9.30 p.m. There is a not inconsiderable number of persons in the Macao Portuguese and Chinese communities who have a keen appreciation for good music, and Mr. Scott's visit is being looked forward to with much interest.



"A solemn youth keeping guard with a spadeless, ceremonial Spade."

and everything to gain by the experiment.

There are so many questions it is not either polite or tactful to ask in Berlin—your German friend grows uneasy, he looks over his shoulder, and even then he will not give you a direct answer.

But it is not difficult to make deductions from such silences and evasions. Berlin is still a city of secret fears, even though it is all dressed up for the arrival of the Olympic Games tourists—preparations are being made to accommodate no less than half-a-million, by the way, which seems optimistic even for a Fascist State.

Non-Aryans are forbidden to exhibit the Nazi emblems, and so their houses are clearly marked for patriotic butchers, grocers and other shopkeepers who like to charge excessive prices and behave rudely to those who dare not complain.

The Nazis have forbidden anyone to build a house with a flat roof. Flat roofs are Oriental, and therefore Jewish. The decree is obeyed, and no one laughs openly. But it is a little odd to note flat roofs among the Olympic Games buildings, and huge pillars and causeways designed in a distinctly Oriental—in fact, a Babylonian—fashion. But perhaps some Nazi ideologist has been able to prove that Nebuchadnezzar was an Aryan after all.

### EARS, EARS

Everywhere

IT was odd, too, to go to the Scala, the big music-hall in Berlin, and find five out of the eight turns put on by obviously Jewish artists.

Austrian, American and Polish Jews, no doubt, but it looks as if the doctrine of racial purity had called not only all the good German writers but all the good singers, dancers and comedians.

Not quite all, though. There was Grock, as untimely and resourceful as ever. English people may be glad to know that he is still trying to push the piano towards the stool and hopping in and out of a broken chair.

Grock is a Swiss, though the Berliners I talked to allowed one to assume he is German. Still, he is a portent, a reassurance, a comforting indication that Berlin may still have a sense of humour behind its serious face.

But it is well hidden on most occasions, for there are ears everywhere. The stranger who takes the next table to you in a restaurant may go away to make a report on your idle conversation. The man who comes to repair your telephone may leave a secret microphone hidden in the receiver, so that every word spoken—not only into the telephone but at any time in that room—may be taken down by an unknown listener and brought up in evidence against you.

Perhaps, after all, it is not difficult to guess why they all look so serious in Berlin.

### To-day's Thought

CUSTOMS may not be as wise as laws, but they are always more popular.

—DISRAELI.



# CHINESE SECRET WAR MISSION IN LONDON

## Seeking Arms, 'Planes, Money To Fight Japanese

### NANKING IS READY IF HE SUCCEEDS

#### HOW BRITAIN MAY BE INDUCED TO LEND THE CASH

A DAPPER CHINESE NOW IN LONDON HOLDS IN HIS SMALL HANDS THE FATE OF TWO NATIONS—THE JAPANESE EMPIRE AND THE CHINESE REPUBLIC. ACCORDING TO THE LONDON SUNDAY DISPATCH:

His name is Tang Leang-li. He is here on a special and secret mission for China's dictator, Chiang Kai-shek. The result of his mission may mean war, or peace, in the Far East. Tang's business is to make huge purchases of munitions and 'planes, and negotiate in the City for a loan.

While Canton extremists are trying to force the hands of the Nanking authorities, the High Command of the Nanking War Office is waiting to know the outcome of his mission.

Nanking is divided over the question of armed resistance to Japan. Chiang Kai-shek has been opposed to it on the ground that Nanking has not enough resources of money and munitions for a prolonged war.

Marshal Feng, despite all these difficulties of money and munitions, is urging for immediate armed resistance to Japan.

Between these two conflicting views a compromise has been found. The result is the visit to Europe of Tang Leang-li. This Arab-looking-at-large, still in his early thirties, is not unknown in England.

He was in London only a few years ago as a writer and propagandist for Chinese Nationalism.

He was successful with his campaign against the Communists in South China that he was made Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs at the age of thirty.

Unfortunately for China, she has little security to offer for the proposed London loan.

There are, of course, the customs receipts of Treaty ports and the lease of railroads and power projected railways in central China, but do they mean anything in the present chaotic condition of this country?

As against that there are political considerations of the highest import to British interests in China. Perhaps the Chinese Government can offer guarantees in the way of more facilities for British warships in the Yangtze to ensure payment of customs receipts.

Martyn's radio reports contradict the belief of Professor Appleton, who was convinced this zone was hot only in summer. Martyn's experiments show that the seasonal drop is only from 1,300 to 1,000 degrees.

As a consequence, Dr. Martyn declares, that the earth is perpetually covered by a fiery ring of inconceivably rarefied air, in which, necessarily, no human activity could ever be hoped for.

Measurements of the upper ozone show fluctuations exactly corresponding to barometric measures on the ground, but antedating them. As a consequence, weather forecasts, Dr. Martyn declares, can be made from these radio probes of the air.

Australian authorities are so impressed with Dr. Martyn's findings, that modern ozone measures are now being installed at the Commonwealth Weather Bureau, the Solar Observatory at Canberra and at the installation of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research.

United Press.

### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE GREATEST OF ALL TRUTHS—THAT MORAL GOOD IS THE HIGHEST GOOD, AND MORAL EVIL THE DEEPEST EVIL.—*Harriet Martineau.*

A boy, Chan So, aged 14 years, residing at No. 53 Shing Wo Road, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries allegedly inflicted by a Chinese woman who has been arrested.

Wong See, residing at No. 103 Apple Street, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from a knife wound alleged to have been inflicted by a ten-year old boy, Kam Ping-chung, who has been detained.

Wing Kan-chiu, messenger boy, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from head injuries caused when a bamboo pole fell on him while he was passing on the pavement below No. 17 Third Street. The pole fell down from the second floor.

Failing to appear before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct by fighting at Peiho Street near Tannan Street, L. Wing-yu, aged 32, and Lo Cho-tan, aged 25, both had their bail of \$10 each estimated. Inspector W. R. Chester Woods was for the prosecution.

A very successful bridge and mah-jong drive was held in the West Lounge of the 'European' Y.M.C.A. by the Women's Section, on Wednesday afternoon. Some fifty ladies were present and the prize winners were as follows: Auction Bridge: 1st, Mrs. Ferguson; 2nd, Mrs. Brown; 3rd, Mrs. McLean. Mah Jong: 1st, Mrs. Ramsey; 2nd, Mrs. Leiby; 3rd, Mrs. Sier.

### Persian Gulf Sheik Visits England



Sheik Sir Hamad Bin Isa Al Khalifa, the ruler of Bahrain in the Persian Gulf (right), on his arrival at Victoria for a short stay in London.

### Calcutta Discovery

## Rare Hindu Manual On Art of Magic

Philadelphia, July 1.

Students of Oriental magic and ritual are evincing keen interest in photographed copies of a rare Hindu manual brought from Calcutta by Prof. W. Norman Brown of the University of Pennsylvania.

### Convict's Buried Gold Secret

#### LOCATION GIVEN IN COURT

Johannesburg, July 1. A box of gold bars valued at £3,000 is buried somewhere in the grounds where Johannesburg's Empire Exhibition is to open next September.

This was revealed in court today when a convict, a former railway clerk named Beyers, gave evidence against Major Fourie, one of the chiefs of the railway police, and Mr. Moses Fine, a Johannesburg business man, who appeared on allegations of being accessories after the theft.

Beyers is serving three years' hard labour for the theft of a box of gold in transit from Rhodesia to London in February, 1934. The loss was only discovered when the box was opened in London.

After admitting the theft, Beyers today gave evidence that he sold the remainder of the proceeds and buried the remainder in the show grounds. While on bail awaiting trial Major Fourie and Mr. Fine, he alleged, approached him and suggested that he should reveal the hiding place and share the profits. Beyers getting £1,000 and the costs of his trial and Fourie £500.

Beyers said that the gold was still there, but refused to assist the Crown in its recovery as "that was what he was serving his sentence for."

Defending counsel asked the Court to order Beyers to reveal the name of the purchaser of the third portion of the gold and also where the balance of it was buried.

After hearing the evidence many spectators left the crowded Court, hurriedly secured picks and shovels, and proceeded to the show grounds where a miniature treasure hunt was unsuccessfully attempted before the authorities stopped it.

### SECRET WEAPON

Paris, July 8. M. Henri Dekerillis, Rightist leader, charged that certain deputies had ordered a model of the French "Type 23" aircraft gun, one of the most valuable air weapons of which France alone possesses the secret, to be given to Russia. He demands the Government's explanation.—United Press.

The volume, an exhaustive dissertation on the finer points of thievery, is the only known surviving text dealing exclusively with the "art of stealing."

Stealing as an art has a traditional place in the East, and the subject is said to have been expounded in numerous Indian texts. Sanskrit literature contains numerous references to the practice of stealing, and Indologists had long hoped that a text would be uncovered.

In 1900 an obscure reference was circulated among learned circles, but it was not until last year that Dr. Brown discovered the Hindu manual while poring over some miniature paintings in manuscript in the library of the Asiatic Society of Bengal in Calcutta.

While making photographs of these miniatures, Dr. Brown was approached by a pundit who thought that the rare text might be of interest to him. A sample, in opinion, the palm-leaf manuscript probably was copied from an original sometime between the 13th and 17th centuries.

The language of the text is not of a high order of literary Sanskrit, and the writer drew no line between magic and religious ritual. But the claims are most ambitious.

In one section of the manuscript, charms are described which, if properly prepared under auspicious conditions, would give a person control over fire, water, disease, poison, armies, provide supernatural sight, and the power of becoming invisible.

### OFFERED LOVE SECRET

Likewise, this wondrous potion would allow a person to travel at the speed of light, gain all men's confidence, and all women's love. A sample prescription, translated by Dr. Brown, calls for a concoction that contains the eyes of a snake, a crane, and a mouse; to which is to be added the blood of a peacock. This product, if washed and carried in the mouth, would give the subject to achieve great beauty.

Mulanava, the greatest of thieves in Hindu fiction, is said to have used these pills to assist him in his exploits.

Another says that "he who will make a pill of an osprey's eye, a vulture's eye, and a parrot's eye, with a buffalo's blood and hold it in his mouth will vanish from sight."

And "ought to," Prof. Brown adds.—United Press.

The twenty-first anniversary celebration of the St. Paul's Girls' School will be held at the Lee Hyatt Hall on July 17 at 5 p.m. Lady Caldecott will distribute the certificates.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Dance Music from The Hongkong Hotel

#### Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 5-7 p.m. Melody—Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden.

#### 7 p.m. A Concert.

Songs—I'll sing thee Songs of Araby; I know of two Bright eyes... Ben Davies (Tenor); Piano: Solos On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn); Bolero March (Liszt)... Mark Hambourg; Songs—Jenny Boy (Weaverly); My Ain Folk (Mills)... Mary Kay (Contralto); Violin Solo—Gavotte (Gossec)... Carlos Selano.

#### 7.25 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Humoreske (Dvorak); The Wedding of the Rose (arr. Willoughby); Souvenir (arr. Willoughby); Salut d'Amour (Elgar); Barcarolle—Tales of Hoffmann (Offenbach).

#### 7.40 p.m. Vocal Variety Items.

Yodelling Hobo... The Hill Billies; My First Thrill... June Clyde (Soprano); By the Wishing Well... Curtis and Ames; Gertrude Lawrence Medley.

#### 8 p.m. Time, Weather, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

#### 8.05 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

#### 11 p.m. Close Down.

#### 8.05-10 p.m. European programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

#### 8.05 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

Songs without Words—Potpourri; Concert Waltz—Joyousness (Haydn Wood); Homage March (Haydn Wood); Valse from "Wood Nymphs" (Eric Coates); Chorus of the Valse (arr. Winter).

#### 8.35 p.m. "Walter Glynn Medley."

8.45 p.m. Band Music. Semiramide Overture (Rossini); Valse des Alouettes (Drigo); Amoriten Tante (Gungl).

#### 9 p.m. Daventry: News Bulletin and Announcements.

#### 9.20 p.m. Dance Music.

#### 10 p.m. Big Ben from Daventry. Close Down.

#### ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

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# K.C.C. CAUGHT NAPPING BY CIVIL SERVICE

# KOWLOON TONG TAKES UP LAWN BOWLS

## Our Daily Golf Hint

The greatest difficulty about the recovery shot from bunker or rough is the difficulty of concentrating one's mind on the shot.

—C. A. Whitcombe

## LAWN BOWLS

### SEMI-FINALS REACHED

BY NORONHA AND DA SILVA

### CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

J. E. Noronha and F. X. da Silva yesterday joined W. Greig and W. Mair in the semi-final of the Colony open pairs lawn bowls championship, and two matches in the quarter-finals now remain to be decided.

In the open singles yesterday, A. M. Holland and H. A. Alves advanced to the last sixteen.

Holland played consistently good bowls to beat H. G. Craig by 21 shots to 16, the match finishing on the 21st head. The K.G.B.C. player led all the way and scored on a dozen heads. Holland established an early and vital lead, although Craig threatened it when he pulled up from twenty to 5-7. However the K.G.B.C. player could not maintain his form and Holland went further ahead and established a winning advantage.

### ALVES GOING STRONG

H. A. Alves, strongly favoured in some quarters to win the title, encountered some little difficulty in disposing of J. M. Jack by 21 shots to 16. The match went to 21 heads thanks chiefly to Jack's big effort towards the close.

The players were evenly matched with the scores level after the first 13 heads. Alves clinched the argument by securing a four on the last head. Both players bowled well and Alves will require a good deal of beating on his present form.

Complete results of yesterday's matches follow.

### OPEN SINGLES

(Third Round)

A. M. Holland beat R. G. Craig 21-15

H. A. Alves beat J. M. Jack 21-16

### OPEN PAIRS

(Third Round)

J. S. Landolt and D. Runjohn beat C. Roza-Pereira and G. C. Silva 27-19

J. Noronha and F. X. da Silva beat L. Glendenning and J. Shephard 27-15

### OPEN RINKS

(Second Round)

J. Watson, R. Hall, F. J. Fraser and W. Macfarlane (skip) beat P. E. Knight, J. Gollan, W. H. Collyer and J. P. Macgowan (skip) 31-11.

## HELD TO A DRAW

### YESTERDAY'S TENNIS

C.R.C. CONCEDE 3½ SETS

Civil Service Cricket Club sprang a surprise on the K.C.C. when they met in a "B" Division league tennis match at Happy Valley yesterday. K.C.C., strongly favoured to win, had to rest content with half a point after leading four sets to two at the end of the second round.

The visitors lost two sets unexpectedly. Shute and Todd beat Burnett and Watson after falling badly to the other K.C.C. pair, while Rendall and Agafuroff overcame Gray and Crawford after they had shown good form in the first two sets.

Actually, Mackay and Polglase came to the visitors' rescue, securing a set and a half. However, of the match went to Rendall and Agafuroff who won all three sets with surprising ease. They jumped into early and lengthy leads in each set, actually leading Gray and Crawford four-love. Then the K.C.C. couple staged a recovery and won three in a row, but could not break through Agafuroff's keen and accurate service.

K.C.C. were without Teddy Ramsey, but C. E. Watson made a useful deputy, playing very strongly in the first set. He and Burnett, however, lacked thorough understanding and the opposition often placed wide gaps.

The loss of this point has, to all intents and purposes, put Kowloon Cricket Club out of the running for league honours. They can, by winning the remainder of their games, finish runners-up.

### C.R.C. ARE VULNERABLE

That C.R.C. (1) are vulnerable was clearly demonstrated by Central British Association, on record to date the weakest team in the division, who collected three and a half sets from the potential champions.

Wilson and Ferguson, who used to play together way back in 1931 for the Y.M.C.A., renewed an old-time partnership and had the satisfaction and distinction of winning two sets. Chinese R.C. by no means had things their own way and if Revere can turn out anything like a full team against them they may yet suffer the indignity of defeat.

### LEAGUE TABLES

	Sets						
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
C.R.C. (1)	5	5	0	0	34½	10½	10
Revere	1	4	0	0	23½	5½	4
C.C.C.	5	3	1	1	31½	15½	7
H.K.B.C.	6	3	3	0	21½	32½	6
C.S.C.C.	6	2	2	1	28	26	5
C.R.C.	1	2	2	0	22	14	2
C.R.C. (2)	4	2	2	0	15½	17½	4
I.R.C.	4	1	3	0	10	22	2
H.K.C.	5	1	4	0	15½	27½	2
C.B.A.	5	0	5	0	7	38	0

### C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C.

E. L. H. Shute and R. R. Todd (C.S.C.C.) lost to S. A. Gray and A. Crawford 6-4; beat C. E. Watson and G. C. Burnett 6-4; lost to G. Polglase and N. A. E. Mackay 1-6.

J. Rendall and I. Agafuroff (C.S.C.C.) beat Gray and Crawford 6-3; beat Watson and Burnett 6-2; beat Polglase and Mackay 6-2.

P. Bradley and T. Penzance (C.S.C.C.)

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Recent picture of the battalion hockey team of the East Lancashire, which recently completed a successful season. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## County Cricket Must Be Made More Interesting

### CAMBRIDGE WINS

### VARSITY CRICKET ENCOUNTER

### THE BRILLIANT BROCKLEBANK

### UPSETS OXFORD BATSMEN

Cambridge to-day won the annual inter-Varsity cricket match at Lord's for the fifth time since 1925, and for the second year in succession.

They beat Oxford by eight wickets after having the better of the game from the first over.

P. Brocklebank was the hero for Cambridge, his first innings bowling enforcing Oxford to follow-on. He also bowled extremely well in the second innings, and in the course of the match took ten wickets for 139 runs. His figures were:

1st Innings 4 for 47

2nd Innings 6 for 32

Consistent batting enabled Cambridge to compile the useful score of 332 for 9 declared.

R. P. Nelson helped himself to 91 while N.W.D. Yardley lost his wicket after contributing 30. Both were unfortunate to miss the coveted century.

Oxford fared poorly and could not avoid the follow-on, being all out for 209. They did, but little better in the second innings, totalling 239, of which N. Mitchell-Innes hit up 84.

Left to score 17 to win, Cambridge hit off the runs for the loss of two wickets.—*Reuter.*

### ONCE IN 12-YEARS

Oxford have won the inter-Varsity cricket match but once during the last twelve years. In 1931 they won by eight wickets. Last year Cambridge won by 191 runs. The complete records of the results since 1925 inclusive follow.

Year	Result
1925	Drawn.
1926	Cambridge (34 runs).
1927	Cambridge (116 runs).
1928	Drawn.
1929	Drawn.
1930	Cambridge (205 runs).
1931	Oxford (8 wickets).
1932	Drawn.
1933	Drawn.
1934	Drawn.
1935	Cambridge (191 runs).
1936	Cambridge (8 wickets).

### HIS THIRD WORLD OLYMPICS

### Germany's Finest Breast-Stroker

Erwin Sietas, Germany's first string man for the 200 metres breast-stroke event at the coming Olympics, has made the German Olympic Team for the third consecutive time.

He was on the team both at Amsterdam, in 1928, and at Los Angeles, in 1932. Each time he reached the finals, and each time he placed fourth; just nosed out of winning a medal.

At Amsterdam Sietas' time was 2:58.0 minutes. In front of him finished Tsuruta, the Japanese soldier, Erich Hadenmacher, then Germany's hope to win the gold medal, and Yldefonso, Philippines.

At Los Angeles Sietas swam exactly ten seconds faster. But while that would have been fast enough for him to win the gold medal at Amster-

## NEW SYSTEM WANTED

### THE "FOR-AGAINST" METHOD ADVOCATED

(By a Special Correspondent.)

During the winter many of the first-class cricket counties reported—and deplored—decreasing attendances at county matches in 1935, with consequent serious loss of revenue. No real attempt, however, seems to have been made to get at the basic cause of this apparent loss of interest in the County Championship.

Reducing the charge of admission after tea, and for second eleven games, will not lure the missing thousands into the county grounds. Something more drastic must be done—the County Championship itself must be made more interesting.

Many methods of reckoning points have been tried and discarded, and it can scarcely be maintained that the system at present in force even approaches perfection. Any competition decided by percentages is too complicated and involved. Moreover, the points given for a first innings lead in a drawn game, lead, in many cases, to unfair anomalies.

What is required is a system in which every run scored and wicket taken has a value and an effect irrespective of the weather. There is only one method of reckoning points which fulfils this requirement—the "For-Against" system.

The foundation of this method is the difference between the average runs per wicket for a county and against it. Take a "simple example."

In 28 county matches Mudshire scores 10,000 runs for the loss of 400 wickets, while its opponents make 8,500 runs for the loss of 500 wickets. Mudshire's record might, therefore, read as follows:

Average: 25.00 for 17.00 8.00

Obviously every run scored and wicket taken has had a value and has influenced this result. The effect of weather has been practically eliminated, and even the closing stages of drawn games might have a vital effect upon a side's final position.

It may be objected with some justice that such a system would tend to encourage "safety" first" batting methods and stolid strategy. To obviate this possibility 10 points are given for every match won outright, and 4 points deducted for every lost match. The points so obtained are added to the difference between the averages "for" and "against," and Mudshire's record now reads:

Average: Total Pts. 25.00 17.00 8.00 158

With ten points for a win and a penalty of only four points for a

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### DIP AND A SPLASH

### "Y" SWIMMERS TRY-OUT

### LAST NIGHT'S GALA

Y.M.C.A. swimmers tried themselves out against the clock for the first time this season at the "Y" pool last night when most of them found themselves in need of a race or two. The gala was more of a social function than a serious swimming contest and nothing startling was done in the way of times.

A youngster to gain surprising prominence in good company was F. Anslow, hitherto only a fair performer. Last night he beat R. Goldman from the same mark by a touch, registering 27½ sec. for the 50 yards, with H. G. Lange, who conceded him a second, a few strokes behind.

Anslow has gained speed since last summer and should prove a strong string to the "Y" bow this year.

"C" Company of the East Lancashire proved too strong for the "Y" water polo team, winning two goals to nil.

Full results of the events:

Results:

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## Successful League Tennis Pairs

### IN "B" DIVISION

The following are the most successful couples in the "B" Division of the tennis league, the results including yesterday's matches.

	W.L.D.	W.L.D.	W.L.D.
S. A. Gray and A. Crawford (K.C.C.)	15	13	2
L. A. Carvalho and M. A. Oliveira (Revere)	12	11	1
G. Burnett and A. W. Ramsey (K.C.C.)	12	10	2
J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachima (C.C.C.)	9	0	0
W. A. Ford and A. A. Remedios (Revere)	12	8	1
J. C. Rendall and L. F. Evans (Revere)	9	7	0
H. Chon and P. R. Zimmerman (C.C.C.)	12	7	0
Iu Taklam and Luk Chai-cheng (C.H.C.)	8	0	0
L. H. Han and P. K. Lau (C.C.C.)	8	0	2
J. A. Rendall and I. Agafuroff (C.S.C.C.)	9	0	2
E. L. H. Shute and R. R. Todd (C.S.C.C.)	9	0	2
P. E. Knight and C. K. Lau (C.C.C.)	6	4	1
Y. W. Lee and P. C. Leung (C.H.C.)	6	4	2
Y. C. Lau and P. C. Leung (University)	6	4	2
H. Bradley and J. H. Penzance (C.S.C.C.)	9	4	2
M. H. Abba and M. el Arrouil (H.K.C.)	8	4	0
N. Ramadon and C. N. Tsang (C.H.C.)	3	3	0
D. C. Luk and P. C. Leung (C.H.C.)	3	3	0
J. A. Rendall and I. Agafuroff (C.S.C.C.)	6	3	1
A. M. Tomlinson and A. R. Siffard (C.C.C.)	8	2	0
W. J. Howard and A. H. Mitchell (C.C.C.)	8	2	0
G. Pongles and N. A. F. Mackay (K.C.C.)	12	5	1

## OPENING OF GREEN

### NEXT SUNDAY

### WILL PLAY IN LEAGUE 1937

Kowloon Tong Garden City Association, having adopted tennis and badminton with enthusiasm and some success, will now turn its attention to lawn bowls. On Sunday the bowling green will be used for the first time since it was laid down 18 months ago.

The opening will be quite informal, but some members of neighbouring clubs, including the Kowloon Cricket Club and Kowloon Bowling Green Club have been invited to participate in the first match.

The green is the largest in the Colony, and thanks to the careful attention of the green ranger, has the makings of one of the best greens in Hongkong.

At the present time it is somewhat on the heavy side, but it is expected to roll out faster after a few months of use.

Quite a number of K.T.G.C.A. members have displayed interest in the development of lawn bowls at the club, several of them already being regular league players for other clubs.

Next season it is hoped the Association will enter a team in the lawn bowls league.

## The County Cricket Championship

	W.L.D.	W.L.D.	W.L.D.
Derby	15	9	2
Leeds	14	8	2
Nottingham	12	6	1
Yorkshire	14	5	1
Gloucestershire	12	4	2
Warwickshire	17	4	1
Surrey	15	4	3
Leicestershire	11	2	1
Essex	13	4	2
Worcestershire	15	4	1
Gloucester	17	5	1
Lancashire	16	3	3
Derbyshire	13	3	1
Warwick	13	2	2
Gloucestershire	15	2	2
Northants	14	0	1

## SWIMMING RECORDS ANTICIPATED

### IN AMERICAN OLYMPIC TRY OUTS

Providence, Rhode Is., July 9. New records are predicted to-day as the nation's best men swimmers in all divisions compete here for places on America's Olympic team. The meet will continue for two more days. Diving and water polo tryouts were completed yesterday. A total of 37 men will be selected for the water events.—United Press.

## TO-DAY'S SPORTS DIARY

### League Tennis Featured

Only one match in the Colony lawn bowls championships is arranged for to-day, the winner of which will enter the last sixteen of the open singles. There is a full programme of "C" Division league tennis, and an important meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association's Council.

### LAWN BOWLS

#### Open Singles

W. R. Way v. M. R. Abbas (Tai-koo R. C. Green) 5.15 p.m.

### TENNIS

"C" Division:  
C.C.C. v. R.I.T.C.  
Revere v. A.T.C.  
S.C.A.A. v. K.C.C. (2)  
I.R.C. v. C.S.C.C.  
K.C.C. (1) v. C.R.C.  
K.T.G.C.A. v. University

### HOCKEY

Meeting of the H.K.H.A. Council, St. Andrew's Church Hall at 5.30.

## ATTEMPT ON SPEED RECORD

### Delayed By Severe Gale

Bonneville, Utah, July 7. A fierce desert storm swept over this countryside to-day and forced Capt. George Eyston, the British speed driver, to postpone another record attempt on the salt beds.

The gale flattened Capt. Eyston's camp consisting of three tents and scattered his belongings.—United Press.

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# GERMANY'S HOPES FOR SUCCESSES IN FIELD EVENTS AT THE WORLD OLYMPICS

## Discus-Thrower Schroeder May Win Gold Medal

Berlin. Germany's chances for winning Olympic medals are best in the weight section of the field events. Here, German fans do not merely hope, but expect the Fatherland's representation to garner several of the much coveted trophies, including a gold medal.

Popular hopes for a gold medal are being pinned first and foremost on Willi Schroeder in the discus throw. The 23-year-old policeman ranked first on last year's world list with a heave of 53.10 metres which constituted a new official world record that still stands.

Athletic experts, however, are dubious about Schroeder's chances of winning the gold medal. They think him far too unsteady in form to guarantee such optimism. Many of these doubting Thomases prefer Harald Anderson, Sweden, to Schroeder.

There is much to that contention. Anderson, the former world record holder, who last year attained second place on the list with a mark of 53.02 metres, has proved himself a rather steady performer throughout his career. So far he has not quite reached his marks of last year. Yet he has not been much behind either.

**MODEL UNSTEADINESS.** Schroeder, on the other hand, is almost a model case of unsteadiness. After making his world record mark, which was very early last season, he went constantly back in his form. Marks he attained in competition later in 1935 fell short of his record by six, seven and even nine metres, which caused his record to be questioned abroad, especially in Sweden.

Not is this degeneration in form new with Schroeder. The same thing happened in 1934 when he was still in the German shot-out square. Then, too, after a good start early in the season he came down in form more and more.

This season, though, Willi Schroeder is there again, like Phoenix emerging from the ashes. As early as April, with the season barely started, he achieved a throw of 52.20 metres. The question experts now ask is: Will Willi's form hold, or will he after a good start, again dwindle down to ignominy?

But even with Schroeder out, Germany's chances are not altogether shattered. Last year's third string in the discus, Ernst Lampert, is coming along nicely. Last year he ranked ninth on the world list with a mark of 49.32 metres. During the inter-season training he had been showing gradual but constant improvement and in May he bested Schroeder's 1935 mark by throwing the discus 52.82 metres, the best throw of the year so far. Moreover, Lampert possesses what Schroeder so deplorably lacks, steadiness in form.

There is still a third German athlete who might get into the final of the Olympic discus event. He is Otto Wuerfeldehler who, last year, ranked eighth on the world list—one ahead of Lampert—and who, according to reports from the Olympic hopes' training quarters is showing up nicely.

### IN WORLD LIST

Rankings on last year's world list were: Schroeder, Germany, 53.10; Harald Anderson, Sweden, 53.02; Dunn, U.S.A., 52.01; Berg, Sweden, 51.56; Carpenter, U.S.A., 50.41; Soerli, Norway, 50.19; Petty, U.S.A., 49.70; Wuerfeldehler, Germany, 49.59; Lampert, Germany, 49.22; Labadie, U.S.A., 48.27.

In the shot-put Germany's chances appear not quite so good. On last year's list the best German, Hans Woelke, placed second while the two next best Germans placed eleventh and twelfth.

But Woelke, like Schroeder a policeman, may not be his place in the Olympic competition. His best mark last year was 16.33 metres. This may not sound much if compared with Jack Torrance's mark of 16.90 metres, the best he was credited with last season. Nevertheless, it seems a good enough mark for second place as it is by a good many inches better than that of the second string American, John Lyman, whose best mark of last year was 16.07 metres with which he placed third on the list.

Moreover, Woelke this season achieved already 16.24 metres. As he does not usually get into his stride before the middle of the season this is quite a good beginning. Jack Torrance, according to reports available here, so far this season has hung up 16.43 metres as his best mark.

The only other athlete to get beyond the sixteen metre mark last year was Vilho, Estonia, who with 16.06 metres placed fourth. Next ranked: Dunn, U.S.A., 15.89; Darnay, Hungary, 15.77; Berg, Sweden, 15.75; Baerland, Finland, 15.74; Number nine and ten ranked Dees and Reynolds, U.S.A., neither of whom will probably figure as Olympic entries, whereby the following two, the Germans Schroeder, the discus man, and Gerhard Stoeck, Germany's hope for the Decathlon and javelin, are automatically moving up. The Czech Douda, third in the shot-put at London, was also in the shot-put at London.

## K.C.C. CAUGHT NAPPING

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C.C.) lost to Gray and Crawford 3-6; lost to Watson and Burnett 1-6; drew with Polglase and Mackay 6-6.

### C.R.C. (1) v. C.B.A.

At Causeway Bay, the Chinese R.C. Association by 6½ sets to 3½.

Scores: P. P. Tsai and M. K. Li (C.R.C.) drew with R. I. Bickford and F. D. Angus 6-6; beat N. Whitley and R. Blythe 6-2; lost to J. M. Wilson and J. J. Ferguson 4-6.

C. N. Wang and C. Y. Tso (C.R.C.) beat Bickford and Angus 6-1; drew with Whitley and Blythe 6-6; lost to Ferguson and Wilson 3-6.

Y. W. Lee and M. C. Lau (C.R.C.) beat Bickford and Angus 6-2; drew with Whitley and Blythe 6-6; beat Ferguson and Wilson 6-2.

### VARSITY v. I.R.C.

Playing at home, the University beat the Indian R.C. by 7½ sets to 1½.

Scores: Y. C. Lau and Y. L. Pau (University) lost to S. A. R. Bux and K. Ram 1-6; beat A. M. Rummah and A. Baker 6-4; drew with A. R. Kitchell and A. Rahmin 6-6.

K. L. Tin and M. C. Hung (University) beat Bux and Ram 6-2; beat Rummah and Baker 6-2; beat Kitchell and Rahmin 7-5.

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Angelo, has gone back in form. His best mark of 15.49 metres last year made him rank eighteenth on the world list.

## Cricket Must Be More Interesting

(Continued from Page 8.)

last match every captain would be encouraged to go all out for the team. The result would be brighter, more interesting, and more vital cricket, for no county could hope to gain a high place in the championship table unless it had a reasonably large number of wins.

In 1935 the first seven counties finished in the following order:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Yorkshire	Derbyshire	Gloucestershire	Leicestershire	Nottinghamshire	Sussex	Warwickshire
P. W. L. W. L. P. W. L. W. L. P. W. L. W. L. P. W. L. W. L. P. W. L. W. L.	10 1 7 150 24 71.33	10 1 7 150 24 71.33	10 1 7 150 24 71.33	10 1 7 150 24 71.33	10 1 7 150 24 71.33	10 1 7 150 24 71.33

Had the "For-Against" system been in force the table and positions would have been:

Average	Total
P. W. L. P. W. L. P. W. L. P. W. L. P. W. L. P. W. L. P. W. L.	10 1 7 150 24 71.33

It will be noted that when every run scored and wicket taken have a value—considerable changes take place in the order.

Yorkshire's superiority in 1935 is more adequately represented by a lead of 59.04 points than by a difference in percentage of 8.00. Middlesex, owing to weak batting, drop from third to sixth place. Lancashire move from fourth to third, and Sussex from seventh to fourth. Nottingham remain in the fifth position, but Leicestershire—also as a result of poor batting—drop to seventh. Can it be contended that the "For-Against" order is not a more equitable representation of the different strengths of the seven counties than that produced by the percentage system?

The following points in connection with the suggested method of reckoning points are worthy of consideration:

1. Enterprise and willingness to take a reasonable risk in order to win outright are rewarded. Even when the attempt fails the penalty is not overwhelming. Under the percentage system a county in the top half of the table is more heavily penalised for a defeat than a more lowly-placed side.
2. By making every run and wicket count interest in a match is sustained to the last ball, whether the game is won outright or drawn.
3. No county is unduly penalised by bad weather. Under the percentage system it is possible for weather to be the deciding factor in the winning of the championship.
4. Finally, percentages are banished, and the table becomes something that any man, even if he is not an accountant, can understand.

In a word, the "For-Against" system of reckoning points might convert the county cricket championship into a live—and livelier—competition.

## DIP AND SPLASH

(Continued from Page 8.)

Men's 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap—First Heat, 1. F. Anslow, 2. R. Goldman; 3. H. G. Lange, Time: 27 1/2 secs. Second Heat, 1. G. Arnold; 2. H. Willington; 3. E. Fowler. Time: 31 1/2 secs.

Ladies' 50 yards aggregate race—1. Miss P. George; 2. Mrs. Turpin; 3. Miss Weller. Time 30 secs. Relay—Men's 75 Yards Medley. "A" team (H. G. Lange, A. Lephart and E. Fowler).

Ladies' 25 Yards Free Style Handicap—1. Miss Hazell; 2. Miss Featherstonehaugh; 3. Miss P. McCaw. Time: 20 secs.

Ladies' 25 Yards Scratch—1. Mrs. Addison; 2. Mrs. McLean.

Men's 25 Yards Novice Handicap—First Heat, 1. G. Magnus; 2. A. Lephart; 3. J. Ferris. Second Heat, 1. T. Ingram; 2. H. Brokenshire; 3. Virgitt. Time: 16 secs.

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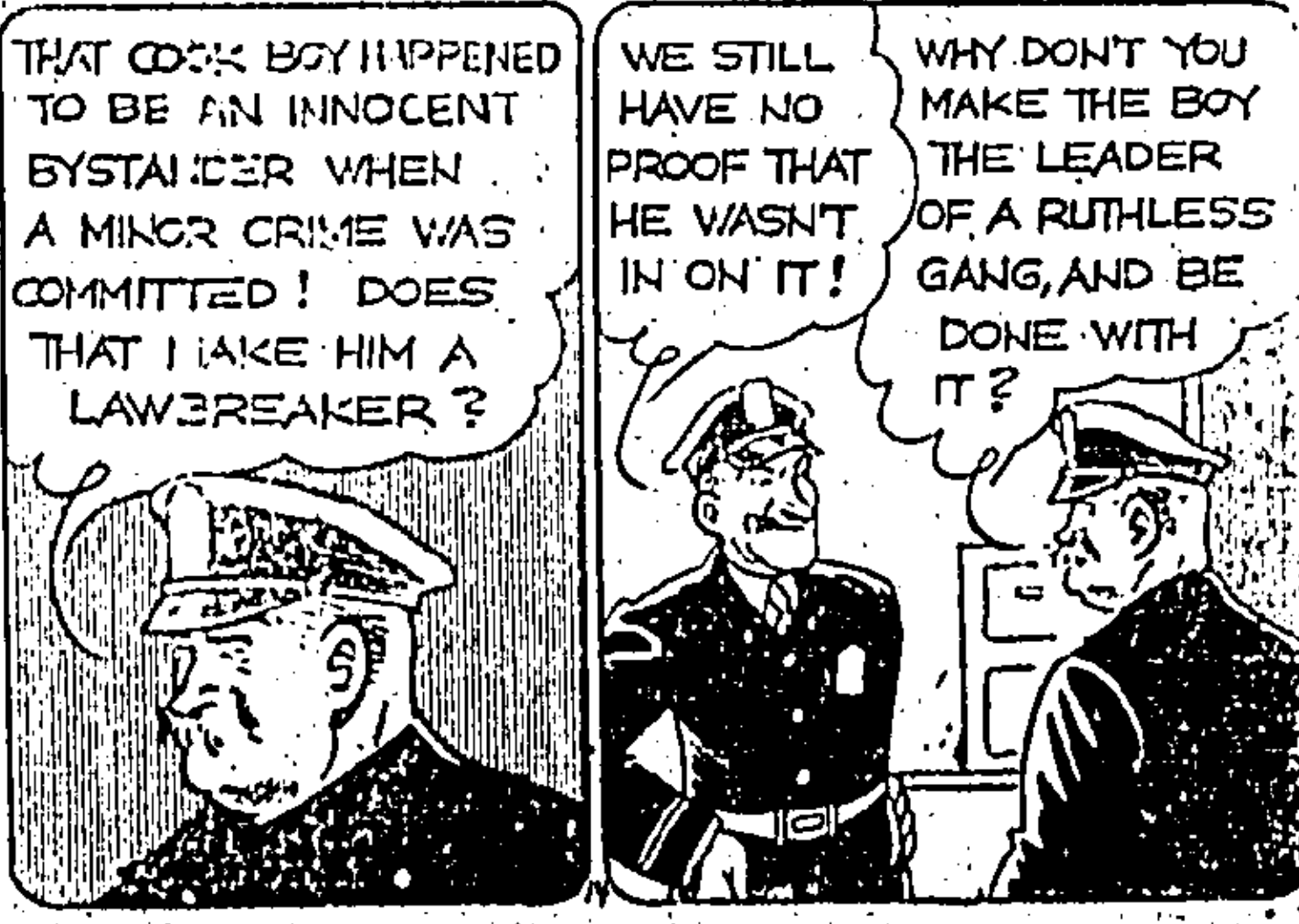
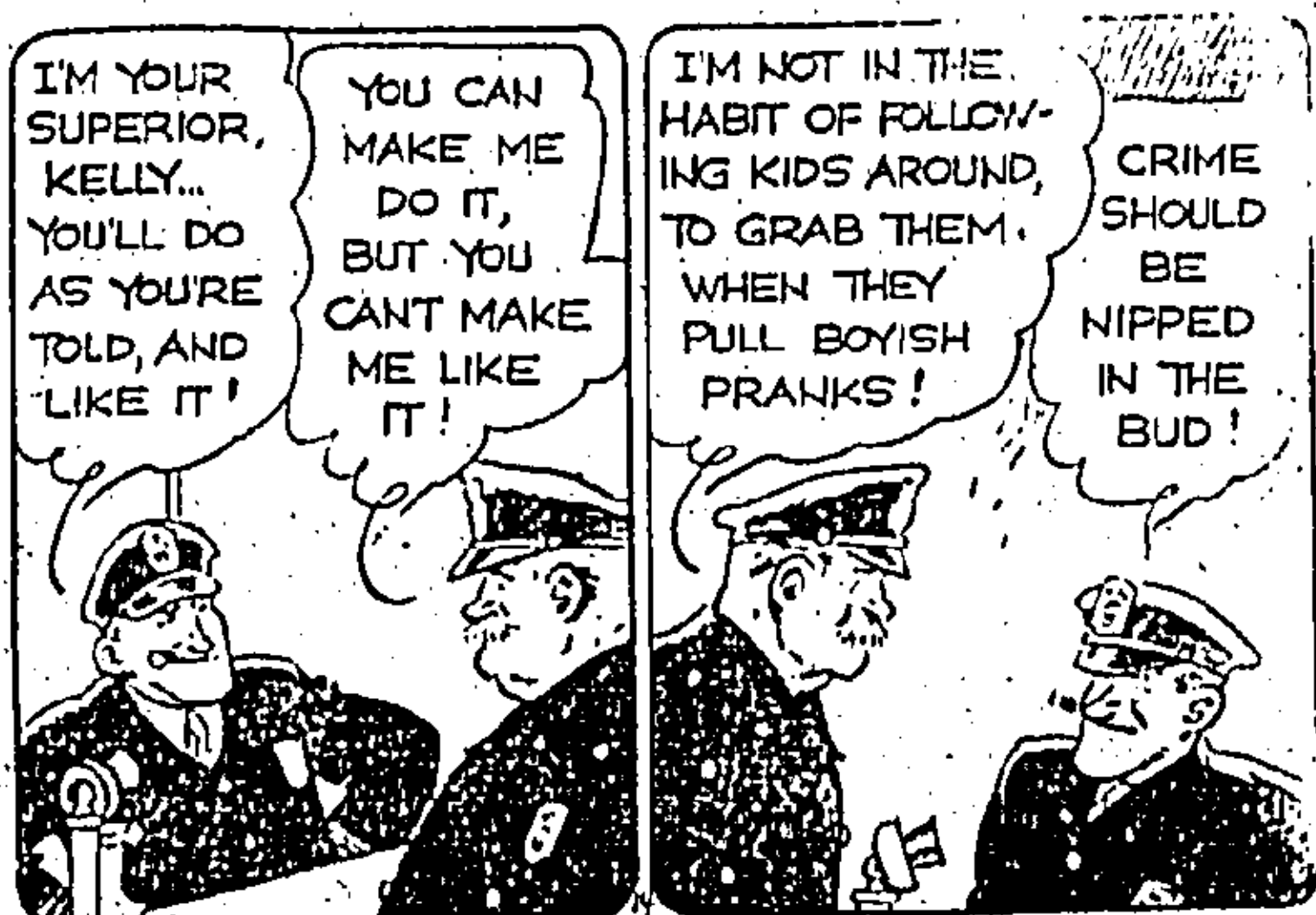
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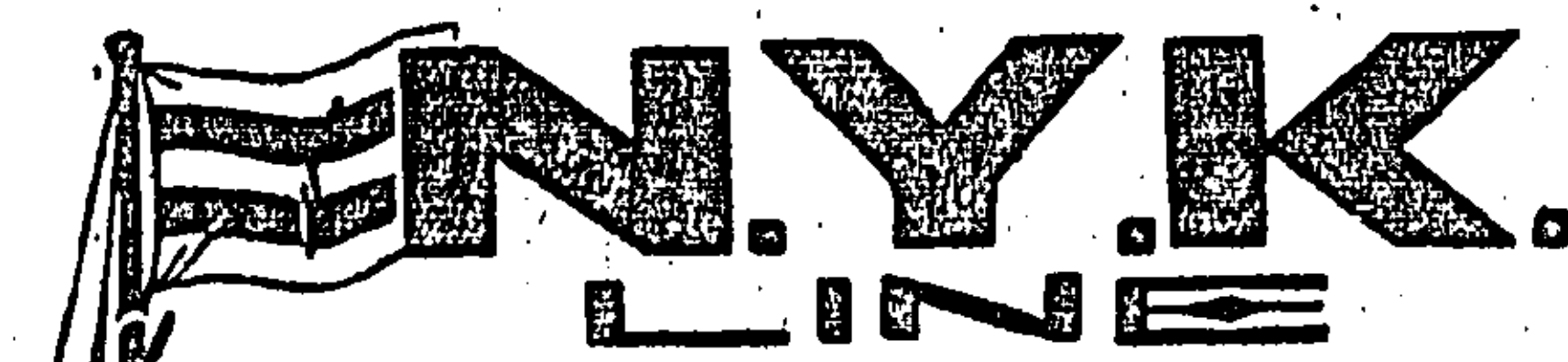
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Italy, a country looked upon by many of us as one of the greatest centres of culture and European civilisation, has broken her international agreements, forbidding the use of poison gas, and poured it indiscriminately from the heavens upon Abyssinian villages. To-day a few thousand peasants in Wallo are groping their way down the dark years because of a dictator, whose name they have never heard of, but whose decree of ruthlessness has put out their eyes.

Wallo is a long way from Charing Cross—yes, but not for aeroplanes. Is it not time that the peoples of Europe asked their statesmen, "Whither to-morrow?"

THE author of this article was a flying officer during the war and served with the R.A.F. from 1927 to 1932, being mentioned in dispatches during the last air operations against the Kurds. He was member of the special committee on international aviation set up by the League of Nations in 1934, and is the author of a recently published book, "Humanity, Air Power and War."

It is a curious toy, yet the outbreak of the World War soon demonstrated its value as a fighting weapon.

This fact once realised, the new art of flying found itself promoted from a poverty-stricken hobby of the scientifically minded, or youthfully adventurous, to the first consideration of desperate Governments.

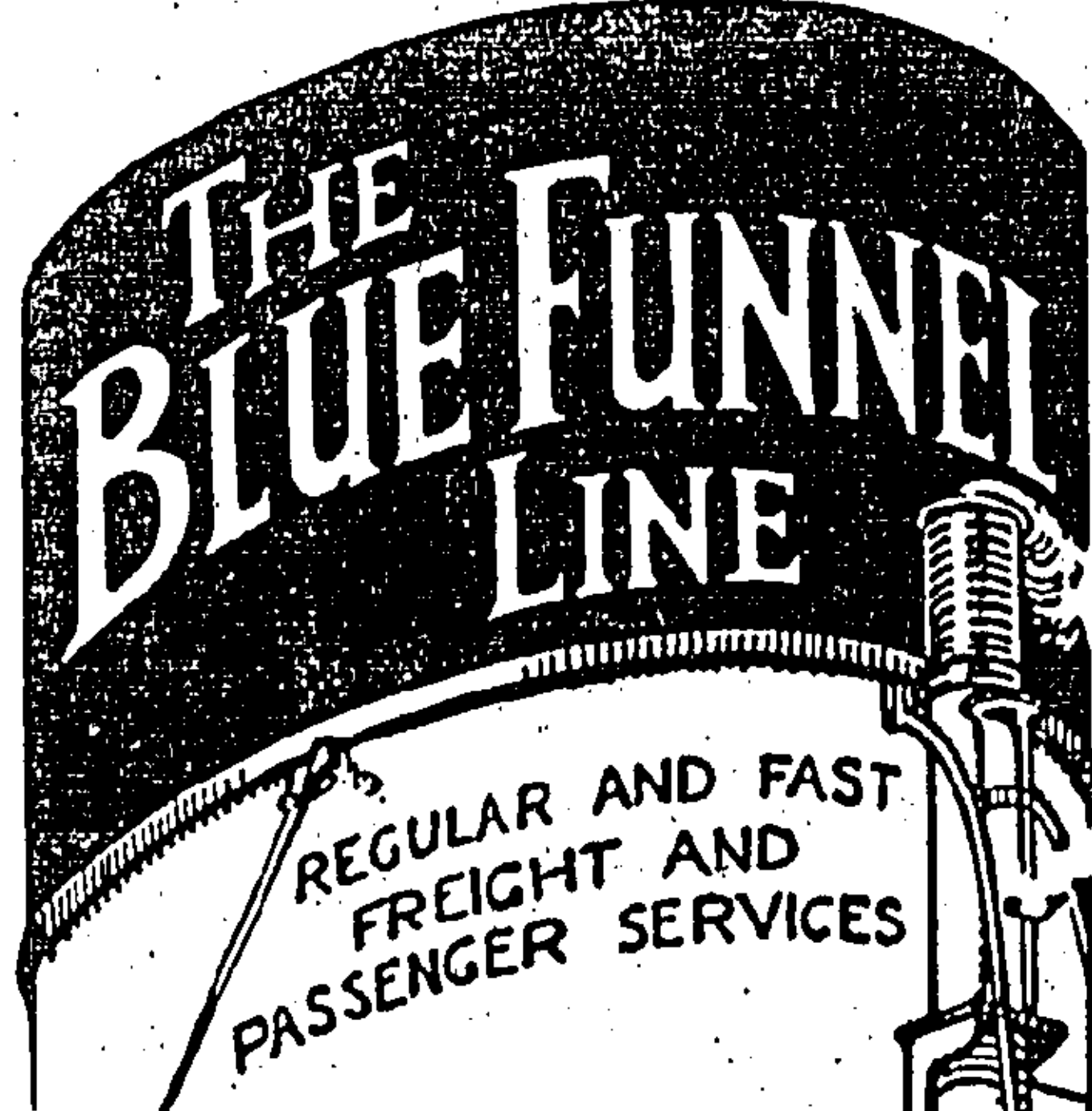
The brains and wealth of these Governments were lavished upon the science of flight, and it has been said that war was the birth of aviation. Aviation, it still proscribed to war, will be the death of civilisation.

The increase in Air Power up to 1918 is well known—the increase in its destructive powers since that date is not yet realised outside official circles.

General Groves, in his book, "Behind the Smoke Screen," writes: "Whereas in the late war some 300 tons of bombs were dropped in this country by the Germans, air forces to-day could drop almost the same amount in the first twenty-four hours and continue this scale of attack indefinitely." This statement has never been challenged.

THE same author throws valuable light upon how such power will be used in the next war. He says: "In Europe, warfare, hitherto primarily an affair of fronts, will be henceforth primarily an affair of areas. In this war of areas the aim of such bombardments will be to bring pressure to bear upon the enemy people so as to force them to oblige their government to sue for peace." The position, then, is clear for all to see. The targets for these

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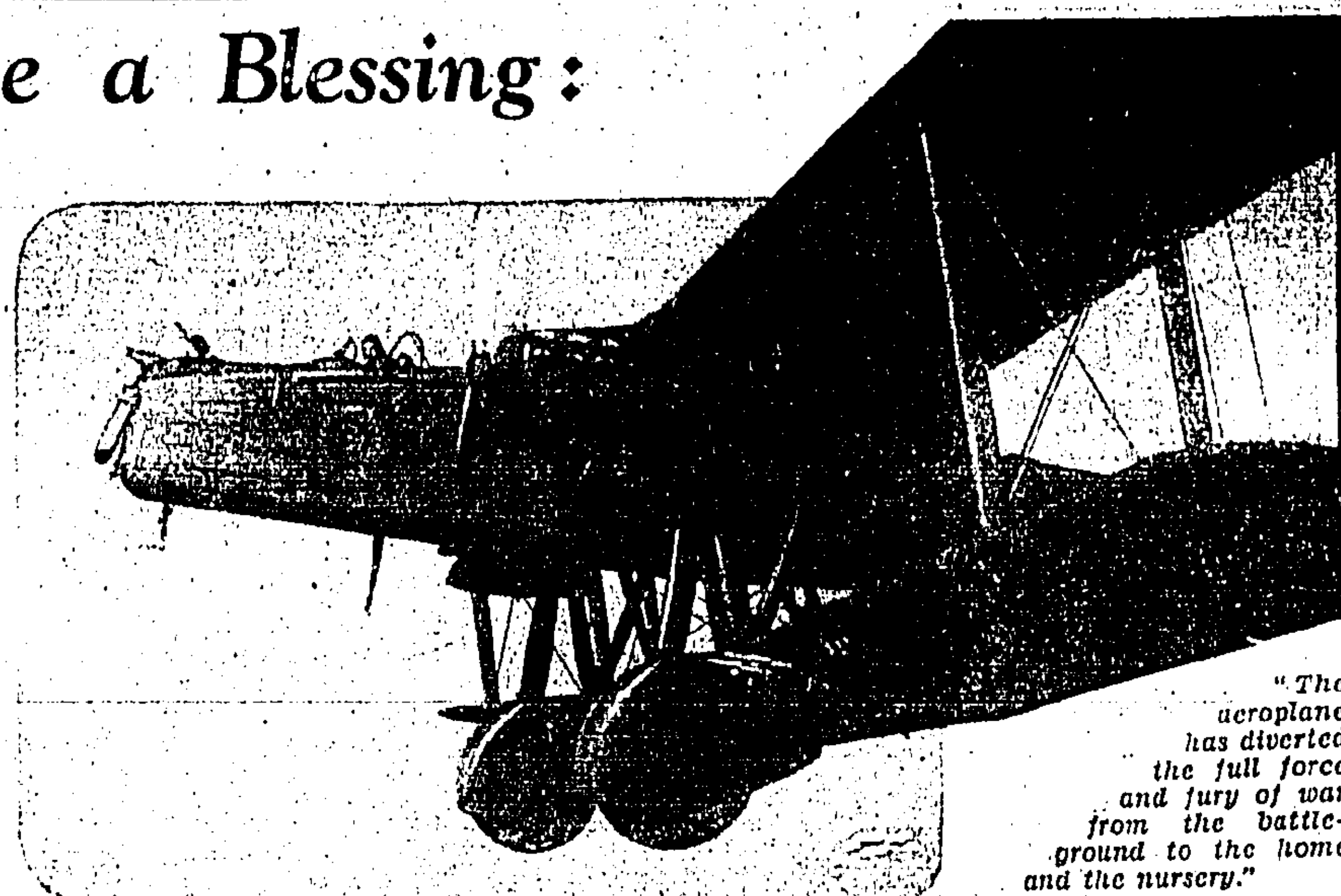
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The only possible solution, the internationalisation of all air power, both civil and military, was not only proposed at Geneva in 1933, but received the support of the delegates of France, Spain, Poland, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Turkey.

The U.S.A., Canada, Argentina, Japan and Germany offered to give the scheme sympathetic consideration, and assistance, and, indeed, salvation might well have been achieved but for the undisciplined hostility of the British Air Minister, Lord Londonderry.

Our Imperialists, still ready to struggle towards the mirage of national glory at the risk of national annihilation, make the excuse that the efficiency of commercial aviation depends upon national control.

It is, of course, obvious that the abolition of National Air Forces

cannot be accomplished unless civil aviation is also removed from the hands of National Governments.

There are no insuperable difficulties preventing the Governments of Europe from creating an international authority empowered to control all main air traffic.

Such an institution would be given the power to buy out all existing companies.

It would be solely responsible for all aerodromes, pilots and ground staff, the personnel being recruited upon an international basis, and their training in bombing and other forms of military aviation forbidden.

They would also be solely responsible for orders for material, by means of which they could, in due course, influence the whole aircraft industry from a national into an international basis.

GOVERNMENT subsidies towards aviation, if and when necessary, would be made only through this international organisation and thus would no longer have a military basis or bias. Discipline within the air world would be maintained by their own Inter-

national Air Police—much as our railways keep special police for their own purposes.

By this method the national frontiers of Europe could no longer hinder the flight of machines. Aerodromes would be flooded by night and machines plying their way twenty-four hours in the day as is the case in America.

UNDER the present circumstances, national and military considerations have strangled the one great asset of the aeroplane—speed. Foreign machines may not travel direct routes, because of "strategic" areas and needs, and may not travel at night.

There is no practical reason why the aeroplanes should not be international. It is only being prevented by military prejudices. Aviation should be a blessing—to-day it is Europe's curse. It will become a benefit to humanity only when it is removed out of the hands of the Nationalists and used for world service.

Helsingfors, June 29.  
The police of Finland are searching for a thief who breaks into stables at night and cuts off the tails of horses.—Reuter.

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## POLAND WATCHES DANZIG

**POSSIBLE COUNTER TO NAZI DEMANDS  
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(Special To "Telegraph")

WARSAW, July 8.  
If the Danzig Nazi leader, Herr Greiser, continues to press for revision of the Danzig Statute, and if it is officially followed up, and if the Senate chooses to modify or alter any one of the essential clauses which it considers inconvenient, Poland will also be led to demand various modifications in the chapters which do not satisfy the interests of Poland.

This statement is contained in a semi-official commentary issued by the Polish Foreign Office to-day.

The commentary appeals to the German Government to make a diplomatic move to ease the situation and hopes the German Government will give a diplomatic explanation of the cruiser Leipzig incident.

The Leipzig commander failed to make the usual official call upon the High Commissioner, Mr. Sean Lester, when his ship visited Danzig recently, and caused the High Commissioner to protest to the League of Nations as a result.

**SERIOUS VIEW**  
London, July 8.  
The Danzig situation is quiet since the Nazi leader, Herr Greiser, returned from Berlin and Geneva, though there is little doubt that Britain continues to take a serious view of the position there.

It is revealed that General Herman Goering, the German Air Minister, recently took a hand in the crisis when he saw the Polish Ambassador, M. Josef Lipinski, in Berlin. The Ambassador explained the Polish viewpoint and is now awaiting further word from Germany.

Further details have been received in London regarding the meeting of the British Minister to Berlin with Dr. Dieckhoff of the Foreign Office. They indicate that the German spokesman gave assurance that Germany would do nothing which could be interpreted as direct interference in the affairs of Danzig, notwithstanding her expressed dissatisfaction with the present Danzig regime.

It is also believed that Dr. Dieckhoff refrained from disavowing a conviction that Herr Greiser would continue to act as head of the Danzig Nazis upon the orders of Berlin, as he doubtless acted at Geneva. —*Reuter Special.*

## King's Son Files Suit For Divorce

New York, July 8.  
Count Covedonga, son of the former King of Spain, filed suit for the annulment of his marriage to a wealthy Spanish sugar planter's daughter to-day.

He alleges he was tricked into the marriage by false promises and that after their marriage the Countess admitted that her sole purpose in wedding him was to acquire a title.

He alleges the Countess had no intention of devoting her life to caring for her husband, and insisted upon living apart in a style he could not afford. —*Reuter.*

The Countess is also bringing suit for divorce on the grounds of incompatibility of temperaments.

## Impressive Funeral

**LAST HONOURS FOR CRASH VICTIMS**

Cairo, July 8.  
A combined military and Air Force funeral will be given to-morrow to the three infantry officers and four R.A.F. non-commissioned officers who were killed when a transport bomber in which they were flying crashed while landing in the darkness at Mersa Matruh Aerodrome.

The High Commissioner (Sir Miles Lampson), the Inspector General of the Air Force and the G.O.C. British forces in Egypt will attend. —*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

## FREE SPEECH PERMITTED

**UNION CONGRESS CAN TALK FREELY**

London, July 8.  
The International Trade Union Congress held its annual meeting in the Albert Hall to-night, at which twenty countries were represented.

Lord Snell, opening the conference, told the foreign representatives that they could say what they liked, as there is complete freedom of speech in Great Britain. —*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

## CAPONE A MODEL CONVICT

**MAY GET TRANSFER FROM ALCATREZ  
LIFE TWICE ATTEMPTED**

San Francisco, July 8.  
Mr. Arthur D. Wood, Chief Federal Parole Probation Officer, to-day revealed that Al Capone, one-time Chicago beer baron and racketeer, may be transferred to McNeil Island Penitentiary. Presumably this step would be taken to protect the life of the prisoner, who has twice been attacked while in the Alcatraz prison.

Mr. Wood said that an investigation had shown that "some of the big shots" at Alcatraz obeyed the rules implicitly, and were therefore entitled to transfer to another prison, although they were not eligible for parole.

Capone has been one of the best prisoners and has earned the Government's consideration of the transfer question.

Meanwhile his wife is pleading for his transfer, saying enemies plot against his life. —*United Press.*

## BRITISH BUSINESS PICK-UP

**ALL INDICATIONS GRATIFYING**

London, July 8.  
For the first time this year the average level of wholesale prices showed an appreciable movement in June, rising to 0.8 per cent. above May and to 4.6 per cent. above June of last year.

Food prices rose by 1.2 per cent., and industrial materials and manufactures by 0.5 per cent. as compared with May. The index number of industrial materials was the highest recorded since October last.

The Ministry of Transport returns showed all round increases in British railways' passenger traffic, and in receipts therefrom, in the March quarter as compared with the first quarter of last year. Freight carried during the twelve weeks ended March 21, and resultant receipts, were also larger for all classes as compared with the corresponding period of 1935. —*British Wireless.*

## R.A.F. PLANE NEARLY HITS BIG ZEPPELIN

London, July 9.  
The agitation with regard to the zeppelin, Von Hindenburg, flying over England, lends piquancy to the statement of the Aeroplane Journal that an Air Force pilot while practising blind flying narrowly avoided ramming the big dirigible on one of her recent flights across England.

The plane concerned contained an instructor and pupil and took off from an Air Force aerodrome in the Midlands. It was flying through clouds when the instructor saw some-

thing large and dark ahead. He seized the controls and dived, and saw the windows of a gonola flash past as he missed the airship by a few feet only. —*Reuter.*

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## GERMANY AVOIDING POWERS' PARLEY

**RHINELAND CRISIS AGAIN TO FORE  
NO REPLY TO BRITISH NOTE**

London, July 8.  
It is reliably stated that Germany has informed Great Britain that she is disinclined to participate in the projected Brussels conference of Locarno Treaty signatories.

This conference is called to consider Germany's remilitarisation of the Rhineland and plans for a new treaty to replace the old.

It is reported that the German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, told the British Charge d'Affaires in Berlin, Mr. Basil Newton, that Germany doubts if the present is a suitable time for a meeting of the Locarno powers.

In any event, Baron von Neurath said Germany does not desire to send delegates unless Italy participates in the conference, which depends upon whether sanctions are lifted prior to the conference.

The German Minister also indicated that his Government does not yet intend to answer Britain's May 6 questionnaire, seeking amplification of Germany's counter-proposals to the Locarno powers' peace plan. Germany feels that due to the prevailing complications in Europe it would be unwise to make an answer at this time. —*United Press.*

**ITALY INVITED**

Rome, July 8.  
Italy has received an invitation to the forthcoming conference of Locarno Treaty signatories at Brussels. At present the Government is considering its reply, and it is the general impression that she will accept. —*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

Mr. C. B. Burgess imposed a fine of £250, or three months' imprisonment, this morning at the Central Magistracy on Pong Wing, 18, unemployed, charged with unlawful dealing in opium. Defendant was caught in Canton Road and was stopped by the Chinese detective with whom he started a fight. Defendant then ran to the harbour where he threw the opium into the water. This opium was later recovered by a diver.

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